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Budget, Gulf, Personnel Woes Beset Agency

By Molly Moore American film director to ing U.S. defense secretary, Frank
Orson Welles. C. Carinoci, returns to a Pentagon that could be facing its most difficult period since Ronald Reagan took office nearly seven years ago. The president officially announced Thursday, as expected, that Defense Secretary Caspar W.

> ·Carlucci's deputy, General Colin L. Powell, is named national security adviser, Page 7.

Weinberger was resigning and that

Mr. Carlucci would be nominated to run the Pentagon. The Senate must confirm Mr. Carlbeci. Rudy Vallee in 1927 bills in Pentagon as the No. 2 in com-

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> post of national security adviser, also assumes control of the Gulf operation, which has become more controversial and costly by the week. Although in his role as chairman of the National Security Council he helped orchestrate the plan to provide U.S. military escorts for Knwaiti tankers, the project has evolved into a military op-cration guided primarily by the defense secretary and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

A potentially brighter spot for Mr. Carlacci is in the area of arms control. He has an opportunity in the final 14 months of the Reagan administration to give the Penta-gon a different role in the debate. Mr. Weinberger often cautioned against arms-reduction proposals, moderate voice that could bring the Pentagon closer to the prevailing friews of the Reagan administration and ease the friction between the State and Defense departments in

recent years. "Clearly there are severe limits on what anyone can do in the final year of any administration," said Representative Les Aspin, Democrat of Wisconsin and chairman of the Armed Services Committee of the House of Representatives. "Mr. Carlucci can, however,

have a major impact on the two core policy issues staring us in the See DEFENSE, Page 7

Kiosk **U.S. Sells Chad** Stinger Missiles

WASHINGTON (NYT) -The United States is supplying Chad with Stinger missiles and has already begun training the Chadian Army to use them, U.S. officials said Thursday. Under the \$2 million deal Chad is buying an estimated 24 Stinger missiles and seven launchers, making it the first African country to officially receave the sophisticated shoulder-fired weapon.



The South Pacific archipelago of Vanuatu is a charmingly schizophren-ic place. Travel, Page 9.

GENERAL NEWS

A former French defense minister denied weapons sales to the Iran government. Page 2.

Dow close: UP 40.12 The dollar in New York: DM £ Yen FF 1.677 1.779 135.05 5.676



President Reagan announcing Thursday that Defense Sec- C. Carlucci will replace him. General Colin L. Powell, right, retary Caspar W. Weinberger, left, resigned and that Frank succeeds Mr. Carlucci as national security adviser.

in the Gulf region would be unlike-

ly even if an alliance was formed,

but a commitment to send troops in

a defensive role to vulnerable coun-

tries such as Kuwait has been un-

der discussion as a deterrent to Ira-

lran's Silkworm missile attacks on oil tankers and oil-loading facil-

ities in Kuwaiti waters as well as

vates, who are the most frequent

targets of violence, can report at-tacks without fear of reprisal.

British Army," Roger Freeman, a junior minister at the Defense Min-

istry, told the House of Commons

on Wednesday. He said the adju-

tant general, Sir David Mostyn, had called on all commanders for

an inventory of complaints from

their troops and to give him "pro-posals for future means of combat-

An army spokesman said Sir Da-

vid's inquiry is intended to increase

the pressure on unit commanders

to monitor the treatment of their

troops and signals an aggressive

campaign by the army to control

do damage to the army's image."

said the spokesman, "it also shows

the army is a caring employer once

these cases are brought to the

But Jack Ashley, a Labor Party member of Parliament who is cam-

paigning for a report to Parliament

on all known brutality cases, ques-

tions the army's ability to cope with

"The lid has come off on bully-

ing and brutality," he said, citing a flood of letters and calls to him

from soldiers and their families.

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The most notorious case so far

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ment of large numbers of Egyptian offshore oil fields has sent the Arab sein of Iraq.

lowed events leading up to the ities in Kuwaiti waters as well as Arab summit conference say the Tehran's gunboat activity near

alliance could lead to the deploy- joint Kuwaiti and Saudi Arabian

military advisers and possibly com- states scrambling for a stronger

British Army Grapples

With Brutality Charges

By Patrick E. Tyler

Washington Post Service

nations along the Gulf are discuss-

ing with Egypt a new defensive alliance to contain Iran. The issue, in the view of diplomatic observers,

could split the Arab world at a meeting Sunday of Arab heads of state in Amman, Jordan.

Middle Eastern and Western

diplomats who have closely fol-

By Howell Raines

New York Times Service

violence in two of its proudest regi-

ments the British Army is facing

criticism that it has allowed a cul-

its enlisted ranks.

ture of brutality to develop within

All 550 members of the 2d Bat-

talion of the Coldstream Guards,

the elite, bearskin-hatted regiment

that stands watch at Buckingham

Palace, were under house arrest

during an inquiry into violence ear-lier this week.

On Thursday, the army's Special

Investigation Branch made its third

arrest of a guardsman for beatings

inflicted on an 18-year-old com-

Also Thursday, the Ministry of Defense announced that four sol-

diers were found guilty in the latest

of a series of courts-martial arising

from beatings and sexual assaults

carried out as part of an initiation

ceremony by members of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, which is based in West Germany.

These incidents are part of a two-

year pattern of beatings, hazings and suicides within the ranks. A

British Army spokesman acknowledged that in the past 22 months,

the Special Investigation Branch

has received reports of 75 separate

incidents of bullying, ill treatment or violent and degrading initiation

Of that number, allegations in 20 cases have been substantiated, 30

cases have been dismissed and in-

vestigations are proceeding in 25

But the government is resisting

demands that an independent in-

quiry be undertaken or that an om-

LONDON - After outbreaks of

CAIRO - Some of the Arab

cluding an arms embargo under

consideration in the United Na-

tions Security Council. One West-ern official in Cairo predicted that Mr. Assad would be on the defen-

sive over his support for Iran, while

trying to hold on to Arab financial support that has kept Syria's econ-

Mr. Hussein, meanwhile, having lost the momentum to Iran on the

battlefield during the last two win-

ter offensives, needs more than ever

an Arab commitment to continue

Arab Nations Discuss New Alliance to Contain Iran

bat pilots and troops to defend Arab front to meet the military open supporter of Ayatollah Ru-Arab nations.

Egyptian sources here emphasize that introduction of combat troops

Arab front to meet the military open supporter of Ayatollah Ru-hollah Khomeini's war effort against Iraq, will be seeking to head logical counterweight in this war of off Arab sanctions against Iran, in-

nerves with Iran," an Egyptian gov-ernment adviser said this week.

The Arab summit meeting,

called after two unsuccessful at-

tempts by Saudi Arabia to win sup-

port for an Arab break with Iran at

oreign ministers' meetings in Tu-

nis and Riyadh, is expected to pro-

duce a confrontation between the

Arab Middle East's most bitter ri-

vals. President Hafez al-Assad of

Syria and President Saddam Hus-

Budget Stalemate: A Clash of Priorities Bonn Act

By Jonathan Fuerbringer

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — The stock market collapse forced the impossi-ble: a summit meeting between the White House and Congress on a deficit-reducing package

But the turmoil has yet to force the unthinkable: a new spirit of compromise on the fiscal and social priorities that have split the Reagan administration and Congress since 1981.

The talks are floundering be-cause the White House and congressional negotiators remain deeply divided over the same tax issues and military and domestic spending priorities they have fought over since 1981, and because pressure from constituents

on the issue has been minimal. "You're taking two boxers who've fought for 10 rounds and saying 'Now, can you make up?' " said Representative Leon E. Panetta, Democrat of California, one of the negotiators. Their basic political instincts are to keep throwing punches

The lack of public reaction to the stock market plunge has contributed to the stalemate.

"As a barometer at home there has not been great turmoil among the people outside the stock market." said another negotiator, Sena-

filling his war chest and to mobilize

table on terms that will not humili-

A number of Middle East ana-

lysts this week were predicting that

the summit meeting would produce

few visible results and at best might come up with a formula that would

move the stalled UN peace initia-

See IRAN, Page 7

ate his leadership.

- to bring Iran to the peace

tor Bob Packwood of Oregon, the ranking Republican on the Finance On Rates

"It has not created great aggra-vation and worry in the public," he added, "and to the extent that there

is no urgency in the grass roots, maybe we're reflecting that."

In the end, some negotiators said, these differences will be overcome. But it is likely that an agreement will shift each side's priorities only slightly, making it difficult for the talks to achieve much beyond the \$23 billion minimum savings goal set for the 1983 budget. The principal impetus for com-promise will come from the politi-

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cal investment the parties have

made in weeks of high-profile talks. some of the negotiators said. President Royald Reagan, the Democratic leaders of both houses of Congress and all the negotiators will need to prove that they can provide effective leadership which, at this point, is being widely ques-tioned at home and abroad.

Negotiators acknowledged, how-ever, that a \$23 billion savings package may not be as reassuring a signal to the financial markets as

the negotiators would want. "I think the negotiators do not perhaps realize the severity and shake out of what has been going on in the financial markets," said Allen Sinai, chief economist for Shearson Lehman Brothers in New

York. "The negotiating seems to me to be a rather slow process." The negotiators said some progress had been made on spending international pressure - particu-larly on the Soviet Union and Chicuts but that no agreements on specities had been reached.

> House of Representatives began saying they might prefer a deadlock and accept, instead, the \$23 billion in spending cuts that will be made automatically on Nov. 20 under the revised budget-balancing law if there is no agreement.
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> The fact that some House Re-

The fact that some mouse no publicans would risk the political (Page 13.)

U.S. stock prices were buoyed by tive forward. The Arab League, the onsor of the summit meeting, requires unanimity for its action. King Fahd of Saudi Arabia anrather than accept modest tax increases shows how hardened the nounced Tuesday that he would positions have become.

> cept for cuts in the Social Security program, the two-dozen negotiators have spent most of their time the fiscal ghosts of years past.

> continued to blame each other for the budget and trade deficits and their inability to reach a compro-Mr. Reagan took another shot at

> the Democrats on Wednesday, blaming them for the record federal budget deficits during his administration. He made his remarks to respond to charges from Democratic leaders that his inflexibility was stalling the negotiations.

"Maybe they're looking for an excuse for having created all these deficits," Mr. Reagan said. The three administration negoti-

Dollar Plunges Amid Joint Move To Calm Markets

By Ferdinand Protzman i International Herald Tribune

FRANKFURT - West Germa ny and France announced a coordinated package of interest-rate adjustments on Thursday aimed at relieving strains within the Europe-an Monetary System and calming financial markets.

But the dollar ignored the joint action, plunging to new postwar lows against many major curren-

Its decline accelerated as James A. Baker 3d, the U.S. Treasury secretary, was quoted as saying that the United States would seek to avoid a recession even at the risk of letting the dollar fall.

After reaching historic lows in Tokyo and Europe, the dollar skidded in New York to close at 1.6770 Deutsche marks, down from 1,7035 DM on Wednesday, and at 135.05 yen, down from 136.65.

The U.S. currency fell to 5.6760 French francs from 5.7980 and to 1,3800 Swiss francs from 1.4045. It also lost ground against the British pound, which closed at \$1.7790, against \$1.7545 on Wednesday. The Bundesbank cut its emer-

gency Lombard lending rate to 4.5 percent and moved to force moneymarket rates lower, while the Bank of France raised its key short-term money-market rates to 8.25 percent Several Republicans in the and 8.75 percent.

Iouse of Representatives began In line with those measures, the

Swiss National Bank also lowered its discount and Lombard lending rates by one-half percentage point. U.S. banks later cut their prime rates by 0.25 percentage point to 8.75 percent to reflect recent de-clines in U.S. money-market rates.

the prime-rate cut and posted a solid gain, with the Dow Jones inositions have become.

Although Mr. Reagan and the points. (Page 12.)

congressional leadership put all possible solutions on the table, ex-The moves came a day after the Bank of England sanctioned a half-point cut in British base lending

rates, to 9 percent. After Germany and France anduring eight days of talks relighting nounced their joint action on inter-

est rates, the mark fell against the and congressional leaders have ate strain off the EMS. Over the past 10 days, the mark has soared to record highs against the franc within the eight-nation currency Economists said that the inter-

est-rate changes put pressure on the United States to make significant reductions in its huge budget deficit. In addition, the changes give the U.S. Federal Reserve more room to maneuver in adjusting credit, analysts said. These moves free the U.S. Fed-

eral Reserve to ease credit conditions if it feels that is needed to avoid a recession," said Brendan

See BUDGET, Page 7 See DOLLAR, Page 17 **Many European Singers** Leave U.S. Operas Flat

By Michael Kimmelman New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Luciano Pavar-Chicago, José Carerras and Ghena Dimitrova in Pittsburgh, Renato Bruson in New York, Miss Dimitrova and Luis Lima in San Fran-

Major opera stars have been canceling appearances with leading American companies this season at an increasing rate and are doing so even at the risk of "burning their bridges in this country," according to company directors and officials.

Moreover, many factors are now worsening the problem. Those factors include the declining rate of the dollar, combined with rising fees for opera singers in Europe which are sometimes two or three times the payments that leading American opera houses can afford.

Also cutting singers' incomes are stiffened income tax regulations for foreign artists, which have been tightening over the last several years. So have the rates that many European banks charge to convert dollars into other currencies.

While cancellations have always been a part of the opera scene, and many of this season's absences thus far principally among Italian singers - can be traced to legitimate health problems and schedule conflicts, opera administrators believe the outlook is dim for the near

The effects of cancellations can be particularly harsh for regional companies, which stake a good deal of their reputation on, and entice subscribers by, their ability to engage big names.

After Placido Domingo and Mirella Freni canceled appearances with the Houston Grand Opera two seasons ago, the subscription renewal rate there the following year dropped to 68 percent from 80

percent, according to the company's general director, R. David Gockley. He puts a significant part otti and Piero Cappuccilli did it in of the blame for those figures on the cancellations.

Martin Kagan, director of Opera America, points out that not only are there fewer incentives for singers to perform in the United States. but there also are more and more American companies wealthy enough to compete for their time.
"It's a seller's market in terms of singers today," agreed William Gil-lespie, director of administration for the Pittsburgh Opera.

The latest financial drawbacks for singers performing in the United States only compound longstanding drawbacks. An artist in Europe can travel easily among the leading companies there, whereas in the United States the vast distances make getting around a prob-

And because the families of many performers reside in Europe, artists thus must sacrifice much more of their private time to work in North America.

Nowadays, the big-name singers are known through television, records and radio. Public appearances in the United States are no longer necessary to sustain their

Consequently, artists such as Mr. Bruson, who last week canceled all his appearances at the Met this season without offering a reason, apparently have become willing to "burn their bridges in this country," said Mr. Gockley. This means, he said, that they are willing

United States. Yet companies rarely try to punish leading singers for canceling. They do not want to alienate the artists, whom they might want to engage agam.

to risk legal action that would deter

them from performing again in the

See BRUTAL, Page 7 budsman be appointed so that pri-Soviets Show Signs of Distress Over Afghan War

By William J. Eaton

Los Angeles Times Service MOSCOW -- In a far corner of the suburban Percelelkino cemetery, a woman sobbed and wailed over a fresh grave marked with the photograph of a dark-haired young soldier killed in Afghanistan.

For those who watched from afar, her grief was a vivid reminder of the pain and sorrow felt by thousands of Soviet soldiers and their relatives who have borne the human cost of a guerrilla war that has gone on for nearly

eight years.
Victory seems as clusive as ever in the conflict, which has produced little but frustration for Soviet leaders. The fighting has never become a major public issue here. But recent newspaper reports and an unpublished public opin-ion survey indicate that some citizens are deeply disturbed by the war dead and do not understand why 115,000 Soviet troops remain in Afghanistan.

Our poor boys are dying for nothing in Alghanistan," complained a middle-aged Russian woman recently. Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, has called the war against anti-Communist resistance fighters a "bleed-ing wound" and has said he wants to withdraw Red Army

forces if a political settlement can be negotiated. That is a switch from past talk about seeking a military victory. Western diplomats said that Mr. Gorbachev apparently

saw benefits in a troop withdrawal, especially because the Afghan resistance lighters, or mujahidin, have been shooting down more and more Soviet aircraft in recent months

with U.S.-built Stinger missiles.

Recent Soviet-U.S. talks have focused on whether an interim government in Afghanistan could be established to monitor a pullout of Soviet troops and on an end to Western military aid to the resistance.

The Soviet press increasingly has reported the savagery of the fighting and its brutalizing effects on young men, as well as the skill and weaponry of the mujahidin and the callous indifference Soviet officials and the public often show toward the war's veterans.

For the first time, Soviet readers were told in October of a deep split in the Afghan Communist Party that "reaches down to family level." An article in the weekly Literaturnaya Gazeta also described the enemy, normally denigrating ed as bandits, as a "superbly equipped, well-paid, well-trained and mobile army, capable of staging bold operations and incursions.

In another departure from past reports in the Soviet media, the article raised the question of fairness in the assignment of soldiers to fight in Afghanistan. The author, Kim Selikhov, said he found that it was

primarily the sons of workers and peasants who were assigned to Afghan duty. Only rarely did I come across children and grandchildren of writers, cultural figures, high and leading offi-

cials," he added. "I think this deserves special attention." At the same time, the Soviet press has never disclosed the circumstances under which Soviet troops intervened in 1979. The official position remains that the Afghan goverament invited the Red Army, despite the fact that the Afghan leader at the time was killed in the process.

Nor has the Soviet public been told how the decision to intervene was reached, and a clear picture of the war's devastating effects on the social fabric of Afghanistan has not been provided Despite Mr. Gorbachev's policy of glasnost, or open-

ness, official figures have not been released on the number of Soviet troops in Afghanistan or the number of war See AFGHAN, Page 7

GUERRILLA LEADER FREED - Govan Mbeki, a leader of the African National Congress and a close colleague of Nelson Mandela, after his release Thursday in South Africa. Mr. Mbeki had been in prison for 23 years on charges of sabotage. Page 7.

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By Henry Tanner International Herald Tribune VIENNA - Austria's most celebrated personal and business fend came to a head Thursday when Hans Dichand, the editor and publisher of the country's most successful tabloid, Neue Kronen-Zeitung, announced that he had raised 2.2 billion schillings (\$180 million)

to buy out the paper's co-owner. Mr. Dichand's new partner is Westdeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung in Essen, West Germany, which publishes more than 20 regional newspapers in that country. Under an out-of-court agree-

ment with Kurt Falk, the co-founder and longtime business manager of Kronen-Zeitung, Mr. Dichand had until the end of this month to raise the money. If he had failed it would have been Mr. Mr. Falk is now the publisher of

a mass-circulation weekly called Die ganze Woche, a combination illustrated news magazine and television guide.

Kronen-Zeitung last year had a circulation of 958,135 on weekdays and 1.29 million on Sundays. That is more than twice the circulation of its nearest rival, Kurier, another tabloid, and about 15 times that of what is generally considered Vienna's most serious newspaper, Die







Hans Dichand, left, and Kurt Falk with the Austrian tabloid they have owned jointly.

for profil, a news weekly. Kronen-Zeitung is unashamedly populist," Mr. Dichard says.

Page 3, pictures of cute children, if color.
possible in distress, on Page 5, and The feud between Mr. Dichand possible in distress, on Page 5, and noble animals on Page 7, with more girls, horoscopes and a wide selection of the feud between Mr. Dichand and Mr. Falk goes back nearly 20 years.

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ordinance 1707. The new guide-

lines would apply while Chernobyl

fallout continues and then deal

Until ordinance 1707 expired

last week, the EC barred food im-

ports registering more than 600 becquerels of radioactivity or 370

becquerels in baby food or milk,

which easily absorbs cesium, a ra-

Most EC countries support the

new limits of 1,000 and 1,250 bec-

querels, a level four times lower than the 4,000 and 5,000 becquerels

recommended by an EC committee

But West Germany wants the new standard to be tightened to 500 becquerels.

"Nobody could accept that we

the accident," the environmental

The discrepancy in figures stems partly from a methodological argument. France, an official said, "thinks risk should be measured as

of scientific experts.

official said in Bonn.

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Their paper did exceptionally well. But in their daily morning meetings they clashed over person-**Arms Sales** al style and managerial control. In 1974, Mr. Falk resigned as

Hernu Denies

By Barry James International Herald Tribune PARIS — Charles Hernu, the

in 1980 that remains in force.

"I exclude totally that any sum whatsoever was received by the So-cialist Party from this arms traffic,"

said Lionel Jospin, first secretary of

in private conversations. I never

heard talk about the Luchaire af-

François Heisbourg, recently ap-pointed director of the Internation-

al Institute for Strategic Studies in

London and a former aide to Mr.

Hernu, said that "we had an in-

kling" that Luchaire was illegally

trying to evade the arms embargo by sending shipments falsely ad-dressed to Ecuador at the end of

Mr. Heisbourg was one of Mr. Hernu's assistants mentioned by

Daniel Dewayrin, the chairman of

Luchaire, as being aware of the sales to Iran. Mr. Heisbourg, who

left the ministry March 5, 1984,

said he was aware of two early

intelligence reports about Luchaire

The first was from the ministry's

intelligence service informing the

minister in January 1984 about a

then possess 155mm cannons. The

second was from Egyptian intelli-

gence sources about the discovery

of 40,000 shells manufactured by

Luchaire aboard a Cypriot cargo

Ministry's suspicions about Lu-

chaire that a request from the com-

pany for a license to export shells to

held up by a ministry committee.

requests for export licenses are re-ceived every month by the Defense Ministry, and it was inevitable, he said, that among these would be

occasional attempts by companies

"Sales to Iran are very lucrative,"

According to the Barba report,

Luchaire sent arms to Iran falsely

addressed to several other coun-

tries besides Ecuador, including Brazil, Portugal, Thailand and Yu-

goslavia. Given the Defense Minis-

try's suspicions about Luchaire and

Mr. Chirac appeared on Thurs-

day to be trying to play down the affair. "It is inevitable in a democ-

not comment on this aspect.

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Mr. Heisbourg said hundreds of

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manager but kep! his part-owner-ship. When, years later, Mr. Falk started to publish his weekly, Mr. Dichand sued him for violating their partnership agreement. Mr. Falk countersued. The matter dragged on and last spring they reached the settlement that now approaches its first deadline.

former French defense minister, denied Thursday that he had au-thorized sales of artillery shells to The feud, says a fellow journalist, is between the editor of a "su-Iran while in office, and a leader of perbly made bad newspaper" and the publisher of an "even-bettermade worse weekly." The question of who owns and

controls Kronen-Zeitung, or the "Krone," is important in Austria. Even its critics say the paper is by far the most powerful single influ-ence on Austrian public opinion, more powerful than any politician and all other papers put together. One unresolved question is what Mr. Falk will do with his \$180 mil-

lion. He is known to want to have his own daily and many Austrian journalists believe he will start one.



the government acted on Lebanon's economic crisis.

EC Divided Over New Regulations For Radioactivity Levels in Food

MUNICH - The European Community, divided over norms months after the Chernobyl nuclecould erect costly trade barriers.

West Germany is insisting on

stricter standards, while Britain and France want to accept levels recommended by the community on the basis of scientists' recom-

that it will, if necessary, impose stringent regulations of its own, invoking EC provisions about imminent national risk. The Netherlands and Luxembourg say they Asked about the outlook for an

accord, Anthony Brenton, an EC official, said: "The chances of success are 55 percent and rising."

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policies on radiation ignore what the experts say."
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asked not to be identified.

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The discussion is not rational at The community's division high- all, I admit," he continued, "but the

Natal Violence Escalates Despite Truce Overtures

By William Claiborne

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JOHANNESBURG — Despite ple from the basket of what they eat But a West German official said the threat "should be measured on tween rival factions, internecine via worst-case basis, including single olence in black townships around the Natal Province city of Pieter-

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time feud between militant young

blacks affiliated with the United

Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi.

in political philosophy and tactics.

Inkatha opposes economic sanc-tions against South Africa and ad-

vocates negotiations with white

leaders in Pretoria. The United

Democratic Front, which is allied with the outlawed African Nation-

al Congress, has adopted a more

militant strategy for unseating the

The factional violence has con-

white minority government.

church leader in South Africa.

The fighting has wide implica-

tions not only for political control of black areas of Natal, but for the

future of power sharing in South

West German officials see signs maritzburg continued to escalate Thursday. of cynicism in French policy. The police reported three more

"France is a big agricultural country and a nuclear power, so French officials are never willing to acknowledge risks of radioactivity," said the environmental official in Bonn.

Pierre Seghers, French Poet and Publisher, Dies

The Associated Press PARIS — Pierre Seghers, 81, a leading French publisher, died Wednesday at a hospital outside Paris, friends of the family said.

A poet himself, he was best known as an exponent of poetry.
The publishing house bearing his
name printed millions of paperback copies of the works of many 20th-century poets.

His own works include "Livre d'Or de la poesie française," France's most important reference book on poetry, "Racines" (1956), "Pierres" (1958), and most recently 'Victor Hugo Visionnaire" (1983). Born Jan. 5, 1906, in Paris, he

studied literature at the University of Paris. During World War II, he founded a group of poets active in the resistance and who published clandestinely.
In "La Resistance et les Poetes"

(1974), he wrote of those days, spent with his close friends, the poets Paul Eluard and Louis Ara-



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The fighting gives the appearance of reinforcing assertions by many white conservatives that tribpreparations for peace talks be- al and political rivalries among blacks would make a one-man. one-vote system untenable and would lead to a breakup of the country.

Leaders of the United Democratic Front and the Congress of slayings after a 16-year-old black South African Trade Unions, the youth and two black men were largest labor federation in South Africa, asserted Wednesday that The Pietermaritzburg Council of Inkatha "warlords" with private ar-Churches estimated that about 150 mies were largely responsible for the violence, and that officials of Chief Buthelezi's movement were people have been killed in the area this year, including about 80 in the behind the trouble.

The violence stems from a long-Inkatha responded that its members were only trying to protect themselves, and that it regarded vengeance killings as acceptable as Democratic Front, an anti-apartlong as the militant gangs continheid coalition, and conservative Zulu members of the locally powerful Inkatha movement headed by

Oscar Dhlomo, the Inkatha general secretary, said that instead of making accusations about respon-The recent bloodshed is the worst in two years of factional fighting in Natal Province. sibility, the United Democratic Front should "meet with us and discuss the problems together to Although both groups oppose apartheid, South Africa's policy of racial separation, they differ widely solve them.

Peace talks between the factions have been promised by the Pieter-maritzburg Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored a series of meetings between township groups to negotiate the appointment of a mediation committee.

However, a much-heralded "truce" signed by the United Democratic Front and Inkatha on Oct. 13 collapsed almost immediately amid the continuing violence.

WASHINGTON - The Pentagon notified Congress on Wednes-day that it had approved the sale to

Austria of 18 M-109 self-propelled

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government of Prime Ministe government of Prime Minister Jacques Chirac of using the Luchaire affair to smear Mr. Mitterrand, whom Mr. Chirac is expected to challenge in elections in April.

timed despite appeals for a truce by political and religious leaders, including a visit to Pietermaritz-burg this week by Archbishop Des-U.S. to Sell Arms to Austria The Associated Press mond M. Tutu, the Anglican

howitzers, along with associated machine guns, support equipment and spare parts, for \$18 million. Harry's Kew York Bar .

WORLD BRIEFS

Spain Rejects U.S. Proposal on Base (MADRID (AP) — A U.S. offer to reduce by two-thirds an air fonctighter wing stationed outside Madrid is not enough to save a joint defense accord that Spain intends to let lapse, a Foreign Ministry official

Juan Lena, undersecretary for North American affairs, said Spain would inform the United States that it rejects renewal of the treaty in its

A sevenus and cruical round of talks on the accord, which provides for U.S. military installations on Spanish soil, opened Thursday. Mr. Leas said Spain would give the requisite six months cancellation notice at the session. Madrid has been demanding complete withdrawal of the U.S. Afrir Force's 401st Tactical Fighter Wing of 72 F-16 fighter jets from Torrejon Air Base outside Madrid. A seventh and critical round of talks on the accord, which provides for

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André Giraud, the defense minister in the present conservative government, which took office in March 1986, announced that he had declassified and turned over to an investigating judge a military report saying that the previous Socialist government had allowed Luchaire S.A., an arms manufacturer, to sell \$120 million worth of shells to Iran from 1983 to 1986.

The Present conservative government said it was aware of the decision but one not know when the group would be released.

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PARIS (UPI) — African supporters of Amadou Mahtar M'How have given up the fight to block the election of Federico Mayor Zaragoza of Spain to succeed Mr. M'Bow as director-general of UNESCO, according to delegates at the agency's general conference here.

"There will be no problem from the Africans," one delegate said Wednesday. "That's all in the past." The African representatives had been expected to try to block Mr. Mayor at the conference, which is to confirm the Saturday in a write for the director of the M'Rom's 12. Barba, inspector-general of the armed forces, "did not exclude" the possibility that up to \$500,000 in commission may have been paid to

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culminate Saturday in a vote for the director-general. Mr. M'Bow's bid for a third term failed Oct. 18 when the executive board recommended Mr. Mayor to lead the agency.

Mr. M'Bow, of Senegal, who leaves the United Nations Educational,
Scientific and Cultural Organization on Nov. 14, gave his final address to

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U.S. Lawmaker Is Sentenced to Prison

NEW YORK (AP) — Representative Mario Biaggi, Democrat of New York, was sentenced Thursday to two and a half years in prison and find \$5500,000 for illegally accepting free vacations from a political ally.

Judge Jack B. Weinstein of U.S. District Court, however, stayed the sentence pending appeal. He said the congressman's crimes were "bred in greed and arrogance," but he took into consideration Mr. Biaggi's years in public service and the 70-year-old lawmaker's health problems.

Aquino In-Law Faces Investigation

suspicious exportation by Luchaire of 20,000 155mm artillery shells to Ecuador, a country that did not MANILA (Reuters) — President Corazon C. Aquino said Thursday that she had ordered a full-scale corruption investigation of her sister-in-

She told Antonio Carpio, director of the National Bureau of Investiga-tion, to carry out a "thorough investigation" of charges that Margarita Cojuangco had accepted a \$1 million "deposit" from an Australian company seeking gambling rights in the Philippines. Mrs. Cojuangco is the wife of Mrs. Aquino's younger brother, Jose Cojuangco, a powerful

But Mr. Heisbourg said it was precisely because of the Defense The Sydney Morning Herald has quoted Ray Lord, an Australian businessman, as saying he paid \$1 million in cash as a refundable deposit for gambling rights, but Mrs. Cojuangeo has denied accepting any money from the Australian firm. Ecuador in December 1983 was

TRAVEL UPDATE

Italian Airlines Cancel 106 Flights

ROME (UPI) — Italian airlines said Thursday that 106 scheduled ROME (UP1) — Italian arrines said inursusly that 100 scheduled flights would be canceled from Saturday through Tuesday because of a labor dispute with ground personnel. Airline and airport workers have staged intermittent strikes in recent days, pressing wage and other

Alitalia and its subsidiary for domestic flights, ATI, said that the flights would be canceled on a number of domestic and international routes. The temporary reductions in international service affect flights between Milan and other European points.

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racy that things get inflated by the media," he said in an interview in the Brittany port of Brest. "This must be controlled because it does not create a very good image and exaggerations in the presentation often cast a slur all round.

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representatives of the agency's 158 member nations Wednesday, avoiding criticism of the Western nations that led the move to oust him and describing the end of his term as "a page turned." gave an order or an instruction to export arms to Iran." lights the varying susceptibilities of German press covered Chernobyl European countries on the ques-By Joseph Fitchett International Herold Tribune Mr. Jospin said President Frantion of nuclear risks and the room papers recently covered the stock cois Mitterrand's previous Socialist Resumed 9th Chess Game Is Drawn that officials have to maneuver on market crash. So now we have priadministration was resolutely opposed to selling arms to Iran.

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But, said French and British officials, West Germany is operating in what one called a "psycho-politico imbroglio amplified by the media."

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INF Accord **Ministers**

By R. Jeffrey Smith Washington Post Service
MONTEREY, California — De-

fense ministers of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization have given the Reagan administration the strong support it sought to fend off conservative criticism of the impending U.S.-Soviet agreement to mate medium- and shorterrange nuclear missiles. Washington wanted the NATO

eridorsement of the agreement to rebut recent assertions by former Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr., a Republican presidential contender, that the treaty is opposed by West European leaders. The ministers, wrapping up three days of private consultations on NATO's nuclear arsenal, said in a

communique Wednesday that we welcome and fully support the agreement in principle eliminating intermediate range nuclear forces, or INF. These have a range of between 300 and 3,500 miles (about 500 to 5,000 kilometers). Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger and other U.S. officials told the ministers they needed a strong NATO endorsement to insure that the treaty would be rati-fied by the Senate after being signed in Washington on Dec. 7 by Ronald Reagan and Mikhail S. Gorbachev, as agreed to last week.

Lord Carrington, NATO's secretary general, said in an interview that Mr. Haig was "not correct" when he said last week that Chan-cellor Helmut Kohi of West Germany, Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain, and other European leaders oppose the treaty.

A West German official said, however, that some European defense officials were privately critical of the "double-zero" agreement. But he said they have now decided that the treaty's political benefits outweigh their concerns about its impact on NATO's mili-

Lord Carrington acknowledged "German hesitations" and British 'worries," but said these stemmed from uncertainty about possible follow-up talks covering shortrange, or battlefield, nuclear forces not covered by the INF agreement.

Some German officials favor negotiated reductions in short-range weapons because, in the event of war, such weapons would probably be detonated on German soil. But the United States and Britain oppose such negotiations, fearing they would lead to the "denuclearization" of Western Europe.

A German official said that Defense Minister Manfred Worner was privately skeptical of the follow-up negotiations but that he was asked by Bonn to seek inclusion in the minister's communique of a NATO declaration at Reykjavik in hine that the Germans interpreted as supporting such negotiations. In a decision described by sever-

al officials as a pointed rebuke of the German interpretation, the ministers omitted the declaration from their communique, leaving the issue of possible reductions in short-range forces to be resolved at future NATO meetings.

By Robert Pear New York Times Service

. WASHINGTON - U.S. immi-

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tected fraud in thousands of the

applications for legal status filed by

illegal aliens purporting to have worked in the United States as

Mark W. Everson, deputy commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, said

Wednesday that officials believed

that more than half the farm worker applications in Florida alone contained frandulent or untruthful statements. He said the govern-

ment would "bring vigorous prose-cutions" against some of the aliens.

From June through October, the agency said, it received 42,856 applications under the farm worker

"We have become concerned

Aliens who are convicted of lying

about the increasing level of fraud

in applications under the program for seasonal agricultural workers, Mr. Everson said. Many fraudulent applications were filed by Haitians and Jamaicans, he said.

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DRUMMING UP SUPPORT --- Labor activists marching in Buenos Aires during a general strike protesting President Raúl Alfonsín's economic policies. Industry

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The charge was retracted last

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The cover of the State Depart-

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The State Department study

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and transport came to a near standstill and thousands rallied in the capital during the daylong strike Wednes-day, called by the Peronist General Labor Confederation.

U.S. Report Provoked Gorbachev's Wrath uments that seem to describe outrageous U.S. policy, including a false statement by Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger, a bogus memorandum of the National Secretary

By David K. Shipler

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — When the State Department's Bureau of Intelligence and Research issued a slick, intricately documented study last August on Soviet disinforma-tion techniques, hardly anybody in Washington took notice. It bore the title. "Soviet Influence Activities: A Report on Active Measures and

Propaganda, 1986-87."

The press generally ignored it.
Even Secretary of State George P. for example, that before a 1986 meeting of the Non-Aligned Movement in Harare, Zimbabwe, "Mos-Shultz did not bother to read it. The 89-page volume, complete with footnotes and appendices, seemed neaded for oblivion.

ment proposals and insuring that But the study found its way into the Kremlin, where it angered the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev. He had a copy, marked up and underlined, when he met with Mr. Shultz last month, and Mr. Gorbachev's complaints about it triggered what Mr. Shultz later called "a rather acrimonious dis-

of the partial grain embargo imposed by the United States, rising That exchange also seems to have provoked an unusual retrac-tion in the Soviet press. And the decision to build two textile facreport has suddenly become interesting in Washington, where the State Department press office has ior, most prominently the Soviet allegation that the AIDS virus was been handing out copies to reporters who could not have been bothin a biological warfare laboratory ered in August. at Fort Detrick, Maryland.

The report has a Cold War tone at times. It defines "active mea-sures," a translation of the Russian term, as "covert or deceptive operations conducted in support of Sovi- newspaper Izvestia in an article by et foreign policy."
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Mr. Everson said the fraudulent

nature of some applications be-came evident in interviews with ap-

plicants. For example, he said, some aliens in Florida said they

had worked for a particular farm

labor contractor but incorrectly de-

scribed his race, saying he was white when in fact he was black.

As another example, Mr. Everson said some illegal aliens had told

"very creative stories" about using

a stepladder to pick strawberries.

In fact, he noted, strawberries grow

on the ground. Another immigra-tion official quoted illegal aliens as saying they had harvested a crop of baked beans.

The officials described their ex-

are much more liberal than for oth-

er illegal aliens.

ganda purposes," The Patriot of New Delhi.

memorandum of the National Se-In the United States, the report curity Council and a fabricated asserts, Moscow has influenced the American peace movement, "has But among these netarious activattempted to mobilize labor orga-nizations and trade unions" and "is ities the report lumps endeavors that seem to be little more than very interested in influencing U.S. churches and religious organiza-The report declares ominously, tions and their leaders."

One of the fabricated documents, designed as a National Se-

States Information Agency letter

the proposed space-based defense election officials and offices. system as an offensive weapons

Election Panel Officials In Haiti Flee Following Series of Arson Attacks

after the Electoral Council had re-

family dictatorship from elections

In another attack Monday, ar-

sonists also destroyed a hardware

store owned by Mr. Amboise. On

Tuesday night, they unsuccessfully

tried to set fire to Mr. Amboise's

After ignoring two earlier writ-

ten requests for protection from the council, the government said in a statement Wednesday night that it

had instructed the "appropriate au-thorities" to "determine the neces-

sary security measures" to be taken

to guarantee the progression of

By midday, Mr. Rocourt said the

council members or the council's

offices. Mr. Rocourt said a govern-

council hire a private guard to pro-

tect the equipment and files in the

the electoral process.

headquarters.

for 10 years.

house and car.

By Joseph B. Treaster New York Tomes Service PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti

jected the candidacies of a dozen associates of the former dictators of Haiti, François Duvalier, who Several members of the Haitian died in 1971, and his son, Jeanelectoral commission have gone Claude, who fled to France 21 into hiding after a series of arson months ago. The new Haitian conattacks against election officials. stitution bars top officials of the Emmanuel Amboise, a 75-year-

old election official whose home was a target, bitterly accused the army-dominated provisional gov-ernment on Wednesday of complicity in the violence. Addressing Haitians and the "in-

ternational community" on radio stations in the capital, Mr. Amboise asserted that "assassins and arsonists" were running Haiti. He made a desperate appeal for protection.

Several election officials expressed serious doubts Wednesday that the presidential elections could be held as scheduled on Nov. 29.

The company contracted to print ballots for the election was government had done "nothing at damaged by fire early Thursday, The Associated Press reported. all" to provide security for any quoting radio stations in Port-au-Prince. At least one printing mament official suggested that the chine was damaged, but it was not immediately known whether bal-

Two days after arsonists damsuggesting that European news or- aged local election headquarters ganizations spread exaggerated ca- and gunmen sprayed machine-gun sualty figures in connection with fire at a district voting office and the explosion at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant. The false state-dates, the government still had not ment by Mr. Weinberger portrays assigned security forces to protect The national election headquar-

ters were set on fire Monday, hours

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'Baby M' Mother Is Pregnant icy contract. She lost custody of

The Associated Press Beth Whitehead, the surrogate father and his wife, William and mother whose fight for custody of Elizabeth Stern. case, has confirmed that she is ment that her fourth child was due pregnant out of wedlock. She will in late May or early June. marry the child's father as soon as she is divorced from her husband,

she said. In a statement released by her attorney, Mrs. Whitehead said she began a relationship with Dean Gould a few months ago and learned in late September that she

was pregnant by him.

Her separation from her hus-August. At the time she cited the her weekly visits with the child. August. At the time sne cuton as pressures of the Baby M case as being behind the problems in her being behind the problems in her whitehead's visits with her daugh-

children by her husband, bore her third child under a \$10,000 surro-

the baby in March to the biological

Mrs. Whitehead said in her state-

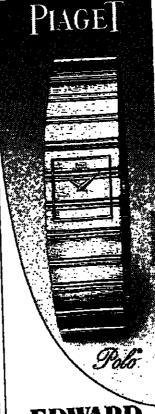
Disclosure of the pregnancy was made Friday in papers filed with the New Jersey Supreme Court by Lorraine M. Abraham, the courtappointed gnardian of the 19-month-old baby, now known as Melissa Elizabeth Stern.

The state Supreme Court is re-viewing Mrs. Whitehead's appeal of the lower court ruling that gave custody to the Sterns but allowed Ms. Abraham recommended in

ter be stopped and that the two not

U.S. Finds Fraud in Aliens' Requests on an application for legal status perience under the Immigration can be imprisoned for up to five years and fined thousands of dol-was signed by President Ronald Reagan on Nov. 6, 1986. The government has received a total of 935,547 applications from illegal aliens: 177,160 under the special program for farm workers and 758,387 under the main amnesty

Under the law, the government may not divulge information in an application for amnesty and may not use it to locate or deport aliens. However, aliens may be prosecuted if they knowingly make "any false, fictinous or fraudulent statements" in their applications.



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A Time for Leadership

gan now says, two weeks after the fact, was a warning "we can't afford to ignore." What counts is what the president now does. And so far he and his aides have shown little fire in the negotiations with Congress on reducing the budget deficit. They are simply using the meetings as an opportunity to rehearse old arguments over priorities and

old nostrums against tax increases.

What will it take to wake up the White House? U.S. stocks are now worth about \$800 billion less than in August. Must the market undergo another meltdown before the administration accepts the urgent need to raise taxes by an extra few billion dollars or spend a few billion less on the military?

There is remarkable consensus among economists on what must be done at the bargaining table to reassure investors and improve U.S. leverage with Japan and Europe. Unless Congress and the White House negotiate a deal, the Gramm-Radman law will cut spending by \$23 billion; the military will take half the hit. A reasonable goal, then, is to respond to the market crash with a somewhat larger reduction, with the burden distributed in a way that signals Washington's determination to make much larger

nation of higher taxes, reduced military spending and curbs on the growth of entitlement programs benefiting the middle class.

Congressional Democrats have offered a \$31 billion package combining a \$10 billion tax increase, \$4 billion in entitlement savings and assorted program cuts and user fees.
Congressional Republicans have bravely pressed to include cost-of-living curbs on that most sacred cow among entitlements, Social Security. But the White House has responded by insisting that taxes rise by no more than \$8 billion, less than I percent of federal revenues. Military spending might be frozen, it says, but not cut. Talk of a "diet cola," a limited cost-of-living allowance, for Social Security to spread the bur-

den of belt-tightening is simply ignored.

One bad day on the stock market costs Americans more than anyone dreams of for a tax increase. Economic deadlock among the allies weakens Western security far more than eliminating an extra aircraft carrier from the Pentagon budget. By ignoring realities that he cannot, or will not understand, the president abdicates leadership and courts disaster.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Weinberger's Legacy

ter seven years as secretary of defense, President Reagan will lose a loyal counselor who tirelessly championed greater military spending. Mr. Weinberger leaves a mixed legacy. He strengthened America's defenses, yet with enormous profligacy. He had little appreciation for the positive role of arms control in U.S.-Soviet relations. Yet he understood when American forces could be useful, as in the Gulf, and when they could not, as with the marines in Lebanon. Mr. Weinberger saw himself as the De-fense Department's salesman. He was for-

ever calling attention to the Soviet threat, and exaggerating it. At first, Congress heeded his trumpeting and filled the Pentagon's coffers. He left his deputies and the armed services to do the managing. The predictable result was mismanagement and waste. Hor-ror stories abounded of absurdly priced spare parts, like the navy's \$2,043 plain round nut and the air force's \$214 flashlight.

More seriously, he failed to set a coherent military strategy, leaving each service to pur-sue its own. The navy pushed ahead with its expensive and debatable strategy for destroying the Soviet fleet. The air force proceeded with three duplicative manned bomber programs. Each service was allowed to build every weapon on its wish list, regardless of national purposes and priorities. Because of poor management, the numbers of ships and planes being purchased have not increased much, and many major weapons programs are in serious technical trouble. like the B-1 bomber and the MX missile.

mine the willingness of Congress to support Mr. Weinberger's program. Had he built and maintained a consensus for a steady 3 percent yearly increase in spending he would have laid an enduring basis for a stronger defense. Instead, as the congressional mood switched toward cutting back on defeuse, he turned Pentagon budgets into a roller coaster ride of

colossal destructiveness and inefficiency. In strategic arms Mr. Weinberger's legacy has also been mixed. He invested in a needed strengthening of military communications to maintain civilian control in a nuclear crisis. But he pressed ahead with space-based de-fenses faster than proper scientific develop-ment indicated. And he dug in his heels when it came to trading weapons systems for Soviet concessions in the strategic arms reduction talks. His stubbornness, however, paid off in the agreement to eliminate medium- and shorter-range missiles from Eurasia.

Mr. Weinberger is to be succeeded by Frank Carlucci, at present the national security adviser, who has previously served ably at the State Department, the CIA and as Mr. Weinberger's deputy at the Pentagon. Mr. Carlucci, in turn, is replaced by his deputy. Lieutenant General Colin Powell. The changes will ensure that in the twilight of the Reagan administration these two

vital posts are filled by experienced people. Mr. Weinberger had a golden opportuni-ty to lay a firm basis for reinvigorating national defenses. He succeeded only in

part, and at a cost that was unaffordable. -- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

A Gasoline Tax Would Do It

The immediate cause (of the stock market crash] remains the extreme imbalance in the tion to tolerate criticism from the people of American economy, which is running a the party's "leading role," and the rejuvena-combination of trade and budget deficits at tion of the Central Committee is unlikely to a level which cannot be sustained without bring any changes in that respect. China's ch of the world's recent gains in prosperity. Last week the Reagan administration finally admitted the need for action. But this week it has become clear that the will to impose the necessary combination of tax increases and spending cuts does not exist. A dying Republican presidency and an antagonistic Democratic majority in Congress is a combination tailor-made to avoid rational decisions.

The solution of the crisis remains in the hands of the Americans, who could raise \$50 billion a year from a gasoline tax and still leave petrol at prices not seen in Europe for the better part of a decade. - The Daily Telegraph (Landon).

Rejuvenation in Beijing

Contrary to initial skepticism when the 13th congress of the Chinese Communist Party started its sessions on Oct. 25, Deng Xiaoping evidently has succeeded in rejuvenating the top party leadership. The make-up of the party's most important bodies has shown that those who are known as staunch reformists, either from the provinces or from the central government's ministries in Beijing, will be the dominating majority. The emergence of Zhao Ziyang as China's prominent leader in his new position as the party's general secretary symbolizes Mr. Deng's success in completing the compli-cated task of national leadership succession. The outcome of the party congress clearly shows China's determination in completing its ambitious goal of becoming a strong, modern nation that the world has to reckon with, certainly, sometime in the course of the 21st century.

- The Jakarta Post.

After months of uncertainty, with the triumph of Deng Xiaoping's policies at the Communist Party congress the reform process in China has resumed its momentum. However, questions remain about the stability of the reform policy, the biggest ques-tion being how far the party can go in

pushing economic reform without sacrificing its monopoly of political power. None of China's leaders has shown any inclinamodernization program remains identified with Deng Xiaoping. Whether the new gen-eration of leaders will continue that program after he passes from the scene is another unanswered question.

- Neue Zürcher Zeitung (Zurich).

Few Tears for Weinberger

In the matter of nuclear arms control Caspar Weinberger's thinking was influenced more by anti-Sovietism than by grand strategic design. Although he is resigning for personal rather than political reasons, it is no accident that he will be out of office before President Reagan signs an accord about which he still has reservations. Although Mr. Weinberger was well liked by his European counterparts, particularly in [Britain], where he was a frequent visitor, there will be few tears shed over his going. He was too much of a hard-liner for European tastes and his constant battles with George Shultz, the secretary of state, over arms control policy caused confusion and disarray on this side of the Atlantic.

- The Independent (London). **Everest Is Still the Highest**

How high is high? Mount Everest has always been one standard, as the world's highest peak. But that distinction was cast in doubt early this year when University of Washington scientists stunned the mountaineering world. Using satellite technology, they recalculated the second-highest peak, K2 in Pakistan, to be 29,064 feet (8,859 meters). Now an Italian team has used satellite measurements to put Everest back where it should be: in first place at 29,108 feet (8,872 meters). The team rechecked K2 and found it to be 28,268 feet (8,616 meters) above sea level. U.S. mountaineers are willing to accept the Italian measurements. K2 is indisputably one of the works's most beautiful mountains, but there can be only one highest - and Everest was, and is, highest. - The Los Angeles Times.

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OPINION

A Prospect of Fewer Arms and Fewer Men

LONDON — Although America's image of the United States as leader of the West has been seriously damaged by its faltering on its budgetary problem and on encouragement of world econom-

ic stability, this apparent weakening of its leader-ship position is being contradicted by the Ameri-can government's success in the first phase of bilateral disarmament negotiations with Moscow. Patient and persistent Washington statesman-ship has held NATO's trans-Atlantic partners together under a Soviet diplomatic onslaught seeking to divide the alliance.

For years, Moscow's strategy was based on the assumption that its intermediate-range missiles could frighten Europe into reduced cooperation with the United States. As long ago as 1961, Nikita Khrushchev told me that NATO's European members were considered America's "hosiages" by Soviet planners. But now the mediumand short-range missiles they had targeted on European cities and bases will be removed.

Under the INF treaty to be signed next month by President Reagan and General Secretary Gor-bachev, Russia's SS-20 mobile missiles, its SS-4 silo-based missiles and its SS-22 and SS-23 shortrange missiles will be dismantled. In exchange, the United States is withdrawing from Europe the 348 Pershing-2 and ground-launched cruise missiles that it has placed at NATO's disposal in this area. NATO still retains in Europe more than a thousand nuclear-capable U.S. planes and 400 Posedon submarine missile warheads, plus the

modest-sized independent French and British nuclear weapons forces, which are not affected by the forthcoming INF treaty. There is the British Polaris missile force, to be replaced in the early 1990s by Trident missiles obtained from America but wholly independent except for technical and procure-ment agreements with Washington involving transfer of knowledge; and also the French strike force foreseen by Charles de Gaulle. By C.L. Sulzberger

new East-West missile balance will remove one potential stage of escalation in a theoretical war — and one showing how determined America is to safeguard its allies; and although many Ger-mans dislike the idea of extending the range of NATO's nuclear artillery, which would strike

their soil or East Germany's, there is general

satisfaction with the new situation. Soviet intermediate missiles are aimed at Europe, not America, but the allies have held together under Soviet pressure to achieve a diplo-matic victory. The existing military balance of deterrents will remain although both sides reduce nuclear strength from its peak. The U.S.S.R. is entirely banning its SS-20 systems in Asia as well as in Europe, thus pleasing Japan and China. Soviet analysts believe that the U.S. "star

wars" program assumes greater importance as missile systems are numerically diminished. There is speculation, however, that Mr. Gorbachev may now see it as a less urgent problem with the imminence in 1989 of a new U.S. administration, perhaps less wedded to the Strategic Defense Initiative than Mr. Reagan. Anyway, mo-



mentum for reduction, in both strategic weapons and conventional forces, has gained.

Because of its high costs, conventional defense is a particular worry to the West and also to the

Soviets, who wish to trim expenses and aright the demographic balance which now favors increasing numbers of soldiers from the U.S.S.R.'s Asian provinces. There is also an overall drain on the civilian work force and the public treasury.

At present there is every indication that the deterrent balance will remain unchanged, with

NATO keeping its nuclear artillery and airborne bombs for American F-4s, F-16s and F-111s, submarines assigned to this nuclear function and the independent French and British forces. Moreover, the new U.S. Stealth bomber will induce the Soviet Union to change its costly air defense

system, which is rendered useless by that plane.

There is widespread agreement among officials that the signature of the INF treaty will be swiftly followed by an accelerated set of negotiations on strategic weapons and by movement in the Vienna strategic arms cut is awaited by spring.

The obvious goal of the present phase of revi-

talized talks is to stabilize Europe's nuclear balance while at the same time ensuring Europe's protection, initially replacing nuclear missiles with new delivery systems such as aircraft and submarines, extending the striking power of cruise missiles and ultimately cutting down the huge defense panoply erected by both sides of the nervous equation that balances world terror.

The hope is that long-range arsenals and conventional troop formations will soon shrink to conferm with a greating mount of orthinism.

to conform with a growing mood of optimism on the prospects of continued progress in new fields of arms reduction.

The writer, a former New York Times columnist and the author of 23 books, contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

Weinberger Goes, but Don't Jump to Conclusions

By Philip Geyelin

WASHINGTON — "Nothing ever gets settled in this town," Secretary of State George Shultz complained to a House committee some months ago. "It's a seething debating society in which the debate never stops, in which people never give up, including me." And Caspar Weinberger, he might have added,

with a certain grim emphasis.

But Mr. Shultz didn't need to. As secretary of defense these past seven years, Mr. Weinberger has given new meaning to tenacity. Nor has there been any secret about the seething debates that have all too often characterized relations between the two

secretaries and their departments. That would be reason enough to expect that the departure of Mr. a badly needed "brake" on arms con-Weinberger (for personal reasons apparently unrelated to policy) will make a significant difference in the general way the administration con-ducts national security affairs in its final year — and in the way it approaches arms control negotiations with the Soviets, in particular.

Arms control, as Brent Scowcroft, a former national security adviser,

aged. But Peter the Great, Alexander II, Lenin and Khrushchev all had their reforming periods. Sometimes

prudent to avoid getting palpitations about glasnost and perestroika until the Afghan rebels, Solidarity and the

Meanwhile, the isolationism that held sway on the

right of American politics for many decades, and then

migrated to the left during the Vietnam War, has now

found a foothold on the right again. Conservative intel-lectuals have started to propose withdrawal from NATO.

rest of the world see more substantial results.

AMBRIDGE, Massachusetts —

The task of governments now is to protect the "real" economy — pro-

duction, income and employment —

from the downward pressure exerted

on private spending by the shocking

loss of recently acquired financial wealth: about \$1 trillion in the United States alone, or \$14,000 per family. That small reductions in wealth

have typically caused only very small

reductions in spending offers no ground for complacency. The odds on a recession in 1988-89 have shortened. In a debt-ridden world, the consequences could be devastating. Governments should take the following steps:

1. The major central banks should

continue to drive down short-term interest rates and stand by as lenders

of last resort. Even before Black

Monday, the risk of an inflationary

boom was small; recession is now the

greater danger by far.

2. For internal as well as inter-

national reasons, Tokyo and Bonn

should cut taxes or increase expendi-

tures, or both, by significant amounts.

3. The United States needs to bring

long-term interest rates down, im-

prove its bargaining position abroad and remedy the high-consumption, low-investment bias caused by an overstimulative budget and a tight monetary policy. To these ends, a commission led by former Presidents Jumny Carter and Gerald Ford should be obtained to surround the state of the state.

be asked to prepare a plan of future

spending cuts and tax increases. The object would be to shift the structural

budget (that is, what the budget would

be at high employment) from a deficit

measuring 5 percent of GNP in 1985, and 3 percent now, into a surplus of 1 to 2 percent by the mid-1990s. Such a 6- to 7-point turnaround in

the American government's saving rate would make room both for a 3- to

told reporters recently, is "the most difficult issue for the president to come down on because his heart is with Cap Weinberger and his head is with George Shultz." Reminded in a More decisions may stay "settled." telephone interview of that remark in the light of Mr. Weinberger's leave-

taking. Mr. Scowcroft responded:
"Now he's going to lose his heart."
The president and his long-time associate shared the same deep, emo-tional distaste for dealing with the "evil empire." Mr. Weinberger's easy access regularly reinforced the presi-dent's distrust of the Soviets.

Mr. Scowcroft worries that Mr. Weinberger's resignation will remove trol negotiations that Mr. Scowcroft and others believe are moving in the wrong direction and too fast, But supporters of the way arms control bargaining is proceeding will wel-come the absence of Mr. Weinberger as the removal of a monkey wrench in the policy-making machinery. The rancor level will be reduced

not it is only

productivity growth. Taken together,

tax increases and cuts in the govern-

ment's noncapital expenditures should

also allow for an increase in public

investment in infrastructure, research

and development, and education.

4. Apart from modest symbolic

cuts, the United States should not now

tighten the 1988-89 budgets, either by

raising near-term taxes or by cutting expenditures. And if a 1988-89 reces-sion causes the budget deficit to bal-

loon, then Washington, rather than repeat the tragic fiscal mistake of 1932, should welcome that built-in "parachute" effect and, if necessary, make the deficit larger still by temporary standing increases and two cuts.

rary spending increases and tax cuts.
Budget deficits are not good or bad

as such. To blame them for the burst-ing of the stock market bubble is both

nonsense and irrelevant; one might

with equal reason credit them for the

rise in the market that preceded the bust. They are good or bad according to what effect one wishes the budget,

and monetary policy, to have on the economy — on total spending, and

thus on output and employment, and on the allocation of output among

consumption, public and private in-

vestment and net exports.

The deficits of 1981-1983 were, on

balance, good deficits; together with

easier money in 1982 they saved

America from an even worse reces-

sion. But the 1984-1987 deficits have

been bad. Government purchases and

personal consumption have grown too

fast. To prevent an inflationary boom,

the Fed has had to use high real inter-

est rates mercilessly, squeezing the other components of spending: do-

A FTER Black Mondays I and II, policy measures that had been dismissed in the United States for years as politically impossible can now at last be judged on their merits. Far and away the most important of these is a gradually rising gasoline tax. A phased-in gasoline tax would be enough to buy reduced energy imports, a smaller trade deficit, a substantial measure of added energy

security, and high-efficiency cars that would be able to compete with Japanese

and European models when oil supplies tighten and prices rise, as they eventually will. All this and a large, continuing and predictable flow of funds to reduce the deficit — and leash the bears on Wall Street.

Jessica Tuchman Mathews, writing in The Washington Post.

So it is easy to make the case that the removal of Mr. Weinberger (who was described by the late Theodore

White as a "man obsessed with his mission") and his replacement by a skillful technocrat like Frank Carlucci (who played important supporting roles in Democratic as well as Republican administrations) will shift the administration's center of gravity from ideological dogmatism to prodent pragmatism. But it is also

easy to overestimate the shift.

For one thing, the change at Defense is only the latest piece in a pattern: Vernon Walters for Jeane Kirkpatrick at the United Nations; William Webster for William Casey at the CIA; Howard Baker for Don Regan, and Mr. Carlucci for John Poindexter, at the White House, For another, Ronald Reagan will still be

Nuclear Deterrence and NATO Are Still the Right Answers

T HERE are many recent exuberant statements about glasnost from American figures of a liberal persuasion. Certainly Mikhail Gorbachev's beginning efforts at reform are interesting, are positive and should be encourexpected to come from an early SDI deployment. For Khrushchev all had their reforming periods. Sometimes others, it seems to come from the assumption that in Russia's neighbors got a respite from that nation's mil-short order Russia's empire will be dramatically converted into government by a genial group of capitalist-minded commissars running a free market economy that is more or less on the verge of democracy.

These two notions have in common a high degree of fantasy. Those who defend deterrence and the alliance

Chiefs will still be on the job.

Things will be different w have recently seen hostile action, sanctioned by such fantasies, on both flanks. It is time to return the fire.

For Now, the U.S. Budget Deficit Isn't the Problem

By Francis M. Bator

5-point improvement in exports rela-mestic private investment and net ex-

tive to imports and for the increase in ports. (High U.S. interest rates boost-private investment needed for better ed foreign demand for dollars to buy

R. James Woolsey, a former U.S. undersecretary of the navy, writing in The Washington Post.

ed foreign demand for dollars to buy U.S. securities, thus causing the dollar to appreciate. That made American

goods expensive abroad and foreign

By 1985, the share in GNP account-

ed for by personal consumption and

government purchases, taken together, was three percentage points higher than during 1961-1979; net private do-

mestic investment was down by one

point; net exports had dropped by

three points to produce an inter-

national current account deficit equal to 3 percent of GNP. America "ab-

sorbed" 103 widgets for every 100 wid-

gets it produced. It paid for the differ-

ence by running up the rest of the world's claims on the U.S. economy.

itself. The goal is to shift resources

from public and private consumption

into investment and net exports, not into unemployment and nonuse. By itself, fiscal tightening will serve only to compress consumption and govern-

ment purchases, thus releasing re-sources. To draw those resources into

investment or net exports will require

strong Federal Reserve action to re-

duce interest rates in the United States, a cheaper dollar and expan-sionary policies in Japan and Europe.

Bringing about such a switch is a delicate task, best done gradually, and with the economy expanding rapidly. Fiscal compression works predictably

and fast; monetary ease, acting in part through the exchange rate, works only slowly. The lags are variable and long.

(The notion that stringent tighten-ing of the fiscal 1988 budget would revive "confidence" is implausible. Maybe for a week; that is how long it would take Wall Street analysts to lower their 1988-89 profit estimates. A

policy that damages sales and profits and makes a recession more likely is

unlikely to induce money managers to rush out and buy common stock.) Still, a credible, multiyear plan to

eliminate the structural budget deficit would help. The roles assigned to tax increases and spending cuts should reflect a national debate about how

Americans want to divide up the na-

Fiscal tightening is not an end in

goods cheap in America.)

conflicts and responsive to the clamor of his conservative constituency. He wants arms control agreements before he leaves office. Mr. Weinberger could not have blocked the first step. A deal on intermediate-range

dear forces has been all but made. Mr. Reagan also wants to preserve "star wars," with its dream of airtight nuclear defenses, which is the key to a second-step agreement on a 50 percent cut in strategic missiles. Here Mr. Weinberger might have made a differ-ence. He has resolutely resisted a compromise with the Soviets on how to interpret the prohibitions of the anti-ballistic missile treaty on the testing of defensive systems in space. But even if State's more flexible

position on the meaning of ABM (forget the legalisms, negotiate the nuts and bolts) now prevails, it does not necessarily mean that the worst fears of the arms control critics - a "sloppy deal" on strategic arms, as Mr. Scowcroft puts it — will be realized.
Time is one factor, The problem of Senate ratification is another. A case

can be made that any agreement reached without Mr. Weinberger in on the process will be more vulnerable to conservative challenge.

One pictures Mr. Weinberger proudly presiding over the largest peacetime military buildup in history. But the Gramm-Rudman hatchet would still be hanging over the de-fense budget even with him on the job. One remembers that he has consistently been more hesitant to com-mit U.S. military forces to combat than Mr Shultz But his sensible reservations reflected those of the uniformed military, and the Joint

Things will be different without Mr. Weinberger, but not to the degree, and not necessarily in the ways, that you might suppose. Washington Post Writers Group.

tional product — currently about

\$60,000 per family. Private investment

and net exports must go up. Spending should also increase on public capital, including education. Moreover, it is

better to squeeze the consumption by

taxpayers in general rather than con-sumption by the beneficiaries of trans-fer payments. If I am right, tax in-creases down the road should play a large role. They are essential if a politi-

cal compromise is to be achieved.

With luck, prudent management can still produce a decent outcome

during the next several years. In the

near term, both monetary and fiscal

ease is the right policy. For 1988-89, appreciable fiscal tightening would be dangerous. It is a mistake to take

medicine just because it hurts. There is

The writer, professor of international

political economy at Harvard's Kennedy

enough pain to go around as is.

Iran Caper, Press I Version Matters W Française By Jim Hoagland

P ARIS — France's policy on arms sales abroad has always been a rigorously lucid one: the more the merrier, whether the government in charge is conservative or leftist. The first tip-off in 1981 that the newly elected French Socialist government was going to be more French than Socialist came in fact when it decided to give jobs at home in defense indus-Thad no cause for tries a higher priority than striving for international harmony. asmal complaint. A secret army report on French

arms shipments to Iran shows just how far that policy went. While providing Irac with the most sophisticated nonnuclear weapons in its arsenal, the French government was also tolerat-ing the shipment of around 500,000 high-caliber artillery shells and explo-sives to Iran between 1983 and 1986. The report establishes that the Socialists' decision to overlook these exports grew out of official concern that nearly 1,000 jobs would have been otherwise lost in the factories run by the Luchaire company. The report to promi of the state of the st also makes vague and unsubstantiated suggestions that the fraudulent arms trade provided commissions to Socialist Party operatives who put some of this money into party coffers.

The notion of an "Ayatoliah PAC" helping the Socialists is dominating the Paris headlines as major chunks of the report leak daily into the French press. The disclosures are seen as a harbinger of the presidential elections next spring with the opponents of Socialist President François Mitter-rand clearly hoping that the mind of the scandal will splash onto him and help them win the presidency.

But a careful reading of the entire report, which was commissioned by the conservatives and is classified "de-fense confidential," shows that its importance lies elsewhere. It documents how a highly centralized government goes about the same kind of foolishness within the system that America's freewheeling Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North was pursuing out of chan-nels about then. The Iran-contra affair echoes through l'affaire Luchaire.

Once again the cover-up becomes as important as the action. The Defense Ministry committees that "review" arms exports calmly wave through end-user certificates that carry phony destinations for shipments actually going to Iran. A shipload of 203-mm shells for Thailand is approved, even though Thailand has no weapons that use such shells. When a junior official points out that Ecuador seems to be buying more 155-mm shells than it can possibly ever use, he is apparently persuaded otherwise by his superiors.

French intelligence agencies that have not been cut into the action quickly come across the operation and start asking questions. Spymaster Admiral Rene Lacoste takes his concern all the way to Mr. Mitterrand in a meeting on May 21, 1984, and is told simply to talk to Defense Minister Charles Hernu. This wonderfully enig-matic response is the Mitterrandia equivalent of President Reagan forget ting what he may have known and when he may have known it.

The shells undoubtedly were impor-tant to Iran's land offensives against Iraq. But in contrast to the Iran-contra affair, France does not appear to have exported sophisticated weapons on the order of TOW and Hawk missiles to Iran — perhaps because France's multibillion-dollar contracts with Iraq establish strict limits on what can be sold to other countries in the region.

The report is silent on the question of whether the Socialists also sought to use the arms shipments as part of their efforts to win the freedom of French hostages being held in Lebanon. It is hard to believe that the arms-for-hostages card was not at least flashed at some point in the negotiations, either by the French or by the Iranians.

Authoritative sources have concluded that the French arms merchants were dealing with the same group of franians who were at the other end of Colonel North's line. In the most direct echo of the Iran-contra affair, the idea persists in some government circles in Paris that there are relative moderates in the Tehran regime who want better relations with the West.

Such hopes underpin the secret contacts that the conservative government of Prime Minister Jacques Chirac continnes to have with Iran. The contacts reportedly are making progress on ending the blockade that the two countries imposed on each other's embassies in July, and may even bring some good news soon on the fate of some of the five French and eight American hostages in Lebanon. That at least is the November Surprise scenario being talked about right now.

The Washington Post,

political economy at rearvara's escribicaly School of Government, was deputy national security adviser to President Lyndon Johnson. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO 1887: Irish Mount Up

DUBLIN — A number of nationalist meetings will be held throughout Ire-land tomorrow [Nov. 6]. An extra-ordinary demonstration has been arranged to take place in one of the proclaimed baronies of county Cork, in the shape of a gathering in which every person will be mounted, including the speakers. The idea is that, if the police interfere with the meeting the entire assembly will gallop off to some other point, and continue the meeting until the police again march up, when the same maneuver will be repeated. Over a thousand horsemen, it is stated, will take part in this nove attempt to defeat the authorities.

1912: Wilson Elected

NEW YORK - The Democratic

Herald's searchlight flashed the news that Governor Woodrow Wilson had been elected President beyond all doubt. Theodore Roosevelt is a poor second, and President W.H. Taft, the regular Republican candidate, "also ran." There is no question but that Congress will be Democratic.

1937: Tripartite Pact

ROME — Joachim von Ribbentrop arrived in Rome this morning [Nov. 5] to affix his signature, on behalf of the Third Reich, to the tripartite and-Communist agreement, which has been reached between Germany, Italy and Japan. The ceremony of significant to the place transporter. iy and Japan. The ceremony or sagi-ing will take place tomorrow. BERLIN — Speaking here touight before 15,000 persons, Dr. Josef Goebbels described Hitler and Musdonkey is the king of beasts. He has chased the "Bull Moose" into the wilderness and the Republican elephant off the face of the earth. While the twilight was gathering [on Nov. 5], the solini as "two prudent men standing guard over Europe which is exposed

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OPINION

Version If the Press Is to Be Free, Français It Matters Who Owns It

By Anthony Lewis

ONDON — By freedom of the press we mean a privately owned press free of government interference. But whether we have an honest press, a diverse and independent press, then de-pends on something else; who the own-ers are. The point is made with uncommon force by a drama now being played out in British publishing.
The Financial Times, a superb news-

paper known for editorial independence, is under what appears to be a takeover threat from a man whose

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name is synonymous with slippery journalism, Rupert Murdoch. In September Mr. Murdoch suddenly bought 14.9 percent of the shares of Pearson, the conglomerate that owns the Financial Times. He spent £270 million. In addition to the Financial Times. Pearson owns 50 percent of The Econo-

mist and of Lazard Brothers, the merchant bank. It has oil interests and owns Penguin and Longman's book publishers, Châtean Latour, Royal Doulton china and Madame Tussaud's Waxworks. Nobody thinks that Rupert Murdoch

made the big move on Pearson to get control of Madame Tussaud's. His main interest is in publishing and television and the power they give him. He controls large newspaper, book publishing and television companies in Australia, the United States and Britain. In Britain Mr. Murdoch's newspapers

include The Times and The Sunday Times at the upper end of the market and at the bottom the News of the World, Today and the Sun, the country's largest selling tabloid, with a bare-breasted model on page 3 daily. Togeth-er they have about a third of the national newspaper circulation. That is already a dangerous concentration of press ownership for any free society. It is especially dangerous in the hands of Mr. Murdoch, who has made it a practice to interfere in the running of his newspapers even when he has formally promised to give the editors independence.

Peter Jenkins, Britain's leading columnist and now with The Independent, was briefly with The Sanday Times. His stay there, he wrote recently, taught him that promises of editorial freedom are of very little weight against a proprietorial or

managerial ethos which is unfriendly to honest, fair and decent professional journalism. I had no cause for personal complaint against Mr. Murdoch, but I saw how good newspapers, and once indepen-dent spirits, withered in his presence or at 3,000 miles removed.

The tradition of the Financial Times is utterly different. Soon after Pearson acquired it 30 years ago it commented critically, and with devastating effect, on a major proposed company takeover that Pearson favored. The editor never heard a word from Pearson executives.

That tradition has attracted outstand ing reporters and editors to the paper. It has also secured the confidence of the business and financial world.

The same respect for independent editorial decision played a part in the Amentorial decision played a part in the American publication of "Spycatcher," by Peter Wright, a book banned in Britain. It was published by Viking Penguin, which Pearson owns. A British government lawyer pressed the chairman of Pearson, Lord Blakenham, to stop Viking Penguin from going ahead with "Spycatcher." Lord Blakenham took the position that it would be wrong to dictate what the U.S. company should do under U.S. law.

If Mr. Murdoch had been in charge, the result would very likely have been

the result would very likely have been different. All his newspapers have been enthusiastic supporters of Margaret Thatcher and her government. A 1973 British law designed to pre-

vent undue concentration of newspaper ownership requires most acquisitions to be referred to a Monopolies Commission. But ways of avoiding it have been found in the past, and some people have feared that Mr. Murdoch's political in-

fluence would find another.

Now the feeling is that he will not be allowed to control Pearson and the Financial Times. Some believe that his real aim is to break off and acquire Pearson's book publishers, or to make a deal for Financial Times data services. But all that is speculation about a man who keeps his motives out of sight.

There may be financial pressure on Mr. Murdoch because of the stock market fall. His Pearson shares have dropped \$157 million in value since he bought them - and those values are geared into his heavy borrowing. The one sure thing is that Pearson and the Financial Times are determined to resist him. Those who believe in a free press should be rooting for them.

The New York Times.

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Yes, There Can Be a Time to Pull the Plug

WASHINGTON — Here we have it from the Olympus of health-ethics scholarship: Let's not lavish life-extending medical care on very

oid, very sick people. The sentiment is neither unique nor remote from the realities of day-to-day medical decision-making. However, it has been a frowned-upon fringe position in

the politics of American medicine. But now it is on the table, and unavoidable in public dialogue. This is not only because of its highly respectable source but because it is linked to the increasingly uncontrollable prob-lem of what is to be omitted in health

care when you can't pay for it all. The proposal comes from Daniel Callahan, director of the Institute of Social Ethics and the Life Sciences in Hastings-on-Hudson, New York, an independent institution pre-eminent in studying the interplay between the health sciences and values and ethics. Applied without regard to age and condition, Mr. Callahan argues, high-tech, life-extending care "is the endless scientific frontier of medicine and is also

its economic bottomless pit." It contrib-utes to ceaseless increases in both medical spending and the ranks of citizens unable to alford even minimal care. Despite \$500 billion a year in public and private funds devoted to health care, more than 35 million Americans are without health insurance. The system under-writes extremely expensive, high-tech care for many of the terminally ill, yet it

neglects long-term and home care that could provide meaningful life for senior citizens with relatively minor infirmities. "The success of medicine in saving and

extending lives has meant a dramatic increase in chronic illness, especially for those over 80." Mr. Callahan recently wrote. Would it be discriminatory, he asked, "to use age as a standard to limit

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life-extending care? Not at all, if it were done to provide a higher quality of life for the elderly by beginning a transfer of emphasis from acute-care medicine to other forms of care." Mr. Callahan has argued this in newspaper opinion colms and in a new book, "Setting Limits: Medical Goals in an Aging Society."

His suggestions are sure to be damned as enthanansia in disguise, but they are nothing of the sort. They represent an overdue confrontation with reality in the economics and technology of health care. America's is a great system when it works well, envied around the world. But its triumphs have been accompanied by a process in which Americans are spending more and getting less and doctors are performing wonders in postponing death, but not often enough in enhancing life.

The rationing of health service - you get so much and not more — is never officially acknowledged, since the

American dream includes the fanciful notion that no one goes without proper medical care for lack of money. And when payment is guaranteed, as is often the case with well-insured elderly patients, high-tech attention can be bound-

less, even if ineffective. The reality is that ability to pay rations health care as much as it rations dinners at three-star restaurants. An illusion of care for all is created by the tradition of hospital charity, the Medicaid safety net and an assortment of state and local programs for the poor. But this melange of assistance is increasingly skimpy and strained as the medical bills of its benefi-

ciaries outpace the sources of finance. What is striking about America and its medical system are the cruelties that are routinely tolerated under the delusion that high-tech devices are bringing about a new era of healthful longevity. As Mr. Callahan points out, the new technologies "will not necessarily make old age more meaningful and satisfying — many of the elderly are already terrorized by the prospect that modern medicine will keep them alive too long - and it will surely divert money from the health and other

needs of younger age groups."

The Callahan message exposes the economic myopia that is built into American health care. A great deal of needed care is neglected while a great deal of highly exposure uncless care is deal of highly expensive, useless care is routinely provided. Humane medicine shouldn't work that way.

O Daniel S. Greenberg.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Cluster Bombs and Chile: Where Is the Evidence, If Any?

Regarding "Chile and Panama Supply-ing Bombs to Nicaragua, U.S. Officials Assert" (Oct. 27) by John M. Goshko:

The writer quotes U.S. officials as stating that they have reliable intelligence reports that Nicaragua, through arrangements with the government of Chile and Panama, has obtained cluster bombs to

use against the Nicaraguan rebels.

Neither the U.S. State Department nor any other U.S. agency has approached the Chilean Embassy on this matter, as they would most certainly have done if any evidence had surfaced The armaments-maker allegedly involved in the sales, Ferrimar, is a private

company with no links to the government of Chile, and the government of Chile is not aware of any sales by Ferrimar such as those described. No authorization by the Chilean government has ever been issued for sales by Ferrimar to Panama or Nicaragua. Also, a preliminary investigation shows

no evidence of any sale to those countries without such authorization. Any such sale would be illegal, and if it were found that it had occurred, those responsible would be brought to justice. The report states that U.S. officials declined to offer specific information, but

against the rebels. However, a spokesman for the Nicaraguan rebels is quoted in the article as saying that markings on clusterbomb canisters recovered by the rebels in October indicated that the bombs were Soviet-made, and that he was not aware of any evidence that Nicaragua was using similar weapons made in Chile.

U.S. officials, according to the report, said that Chile and Nicaragua had set up secret meetings periodically in Panama and other countries. No such meetings have ever taken place.

Chile is advancing at a fast pace toward democracy and feels only friendship toward the United States, a country with which it wishes to share good relations within a framework of respect. However, there exists hostility on the part of some in the United States who are waging a apaign to damage bilateral relations. The officials quoted in the report undoubtedly are engaged in that campaign.

HERNAN FELIPE ERRAZURIZ, Ambassador of Chile. Washington.

Post-Crash Ideas on Trade As a member of the London Stock

Exchange, may I point out that the City, as well as Wall Street, is deeply concerned over potential dangers to America and that they insisted that Chilean-made clus-

the world from new U.S. trade restraints. A strongly protectionist trade act could provoke further market collapse with wider ill effects. One hopes that U.S. congressmen are fully aware of this risk. D.E.A. SIBLEY.

The crash on world stock exchanges has clearly demonstrated the mutual dependence of the industrial nations. Japan and Western Europe should consider whether it is not time to support American industry in those areas in which it is efficient by relinquishing world market shares. Forty years ago the United States lannched the Marshall Plan, providing aid for the West European nations in rebuilding their industries. Now it is time to assist the U.S. economy.

HORST MOLLER

Jefferson Asked Congress In response to "Weinberger Sees No Need to Use War Powers Act" (Sept. 28):

Two precedents are relevant to recent actions of U.S. forces in the Gulf and the statement by Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger that the War Powers Act need not be invoked.

When the ships of the Barbary pirates had been engaged and disarmed by units of the American navy, they were released.

President Jefferson reported the defensive action to Congress and asked it to express its will about any offensive action it might wish American forces to take. The Gulf of Tonkin incident led to U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War without a declaration of war. The evidence that later emerged concerning the incident was responsible in part for the

adoption of the War Powers Act. ARTHUR L. BERNEY. Visiting Professor. United Nations Institute For Disarmament Research.

A Shepherd, Not a Martinet

On Sept, 23 you published a cartoon by Oliphant in which American clerics supposedly hear the pope saying: O.K., you American radical wacks, this is the pope! Throw down your liberal catechism and ecumenical propaganda and genuflect on out here, icksmart!" The cartoon is way out of quicksmart! I he cantoon a sharpherd that of a martinet but of a shepherd who controls his flock for its safety. As for being anti-ecumenical, the pope recently organized an ecumenical gathering in Assisi to which all faiths

were invited to send representatives. DOROTHY B. MURRAY.

An Expensive Newspaper

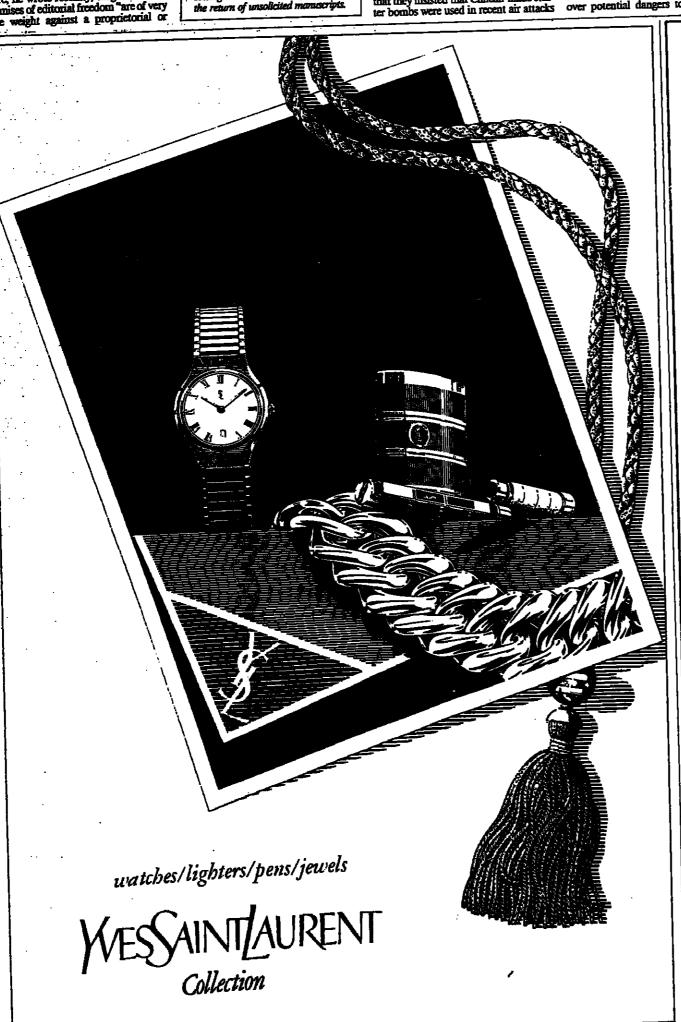
By way of congratulating you on the 100th anniversary of a fine paper, let me contribute an anecdote.

My main hobby for many years has been skiing, and one of the best places I found to do it was the French resort of Val-d'Isère in Haute Savoie. The village has one store that sells newspapers. The International Herald Tribune was and still is available in the early afternoon on the day of its publication. In former times, there were only a limited number of copies and they would not reserve a

copy even if you asked.
One day I came in late from skiing and the copies of the paper were gone. I jumped in my car and drove to Tignes, about 16 miles (about 25 kilometers) away. There I got the last copy. I had a cup of coffee and was about to drive back when I found that the road had been closed because of a snowslide. So there I was — no toothbrush, no razor, no pyjamas. I finally found a room - of course in the most expensive hotel, all the others being full —and bought some of the items I needed for the night. Early the next morning, the road having been cleared, I drove back to Val-d'Isère.

That paper cost me about \$125. But I hadn't missed a single day's copy. ROBERT B. REDLICH.

Munich.





By Roberto Suro

DUBAI. United Arab Emirates of the Gulf was dropping in the amber dusk. Suddenly, a young, twangy American voice came over the marine radio: "Unidentified dhow one mile off my port bow, this is a U.S. Navy warship. State your intentions."

The admonition was repeated once, then again, and each time the sailor's voice grew more insistent. boats that ply the Gulf in uncount-

The two vessels were simply on different wavelengths in every sense of the word. The U.S. Navy is global implications and has orders to be battle ready at every moment,

rarely carry radios or crew members who speak English. The replacement of sails with motors over the last 30 years or so is one of the few concessions to modernity in the stout boats whose balls are still the stout boats whose balls are still the stout boats whose balls are still to the still to treated with fish liver oil.

For a reporter eavesdropping of the American military operating crowded waters of the Gulf.

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Mr. Moussavi's comments further dampened

hopes that the UN secretary-general, Javier

Pèrez de Cuellar, would succeed in negotiating

"We have no hope that the UN can do anything about the war," Mr. Moussavi said.
He added, however, that Iran would "not refrain" from meintaining contacts with the United Nations "within Iran's framework of

His remarks indicated that Iran was sticking to its demands that Iraq be branded the aggressor before any progress can be made toward a

Along the shores of Dubai Creek, the historical heart of the Gulf dhow trade, Captain Mohammed Suloom is legendary for his resourcefulness. As with all sailors, his legend is somewhat self-pro-

He is an old man now with watery eyes and a mouthful of black teeth and gold dentures. But he happily remembers his adventures, like the time when the ruler of Dubai asked him to go to Aden. "I Britannia put to sea Tuesday after could not admit I did not know a 10-month refit at Devonport" how to find it," he recalled, "but I dockyard in southern England that had an idea where it was, and so I cost \$33.2 million, the British Roy counted the stars until we arrived." al Navy said.

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But diplomats said the steps, expected to be announced at a public rally on Thursday night, were unlikely to satisfy opponents of the Marxist Sandinist government who contend that Nicaragua is not complying with the accord.

Mr. Ortega made his statement on his return from Moscow, where he attended celebrations of the 70th anniversary of the Bolshevik

-The author of the plan, President Oscar Arias Sánchez of Costa Rica, said Thursday that "the essence" of peace in the region is "reaching a negotiated cease-fire in Nicara-

"Unless we do this, reach a negotiated cease-fire in Nicaragna, we won't be able to force Honduras to get rid of the contras," Mr. Arias said at a news conference in San José. Costa Rica. "This is the first step that must be taken

"Once we have a negotiated cease-fire," he added, "the contras will become refugees in Honduras, Costa Rica or Miami and they won't be soldiers anymore.'

Under the peace plan, signed Ang. 7 by five Central American presidents. Thursday was the dead-line for democratic reforms and cease-fires in the civil wars in Nicaragua, El Salvador and Guatemala. The deadline has been extended informally until Jan. 4.

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U.S. nonmilitary aid to the contras has continued, but President Ronald Reagan, who once described the agreement signed in Guatemala as "fatally flawed," has indicated that he will delay requesting \$270 million of additional aid

to give the peace process a chance. In another move to meet the conditions of the accord, President José Napoleón Duarte of El Salvador announced Thursday that his country's armed forces would observe a unilateral cease-fire in the war against leftist rebels.

The military will cease offensive operations from midday and maintain only defensive positions unless attacked, and air and artillery bombardments will stop, he said.

In Washington, as the crucial two-month period for carrying out the peace plan began, the Reagan administration was said to have decided to seek \$30 million in new nonlethal aid for the contras, and the House of Representatives approved \$3.2 million in aid to the

The \$30 million in funds to be sought by the White House would be used for food, medicine, clothing and fuel for the rebels, administration officials said The House, on a 256-159 vote,

approved \$3.2 million of nonlethal aid to the contras on Thursday. The funds, attached to a stopgap gov-eroment spending bill, were ap-proved with little debate. Dropped from the funding mea-

sure was a provision that would have prevented the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency from dropping supplies by air to the contras inside The House speaker, Representa-

tive Jim Wright, Democrat of Texas, said before the vote that Nicaragua's ambassador to the United States, Carlos Tunnermann, had told him he did not object to the nonlethal aid, which is to run through Dec. 16. The administration plans to ask

them until early 1988. (Reuters, AP, NYT)

BRUTAL: British Army Criticized caus.

(Continued from Page 1) recruits to perform anal intercourse in public.

Two men from the regiment, which was founded in 1689, already are in prison. The four sentenced Thursday were accused of assault on Tames Guthine, a 20-year-old private. He testified that his initiation consisted of being burned on the testicles, sexually assaulted with a broomstick, forced to march six meters) from a barracks win- break that no matter what." Mr.

Borderers have been relieved of physical injuries.
their positions, even though they The army does not comment on their positions, even though they

cer and author of a history of Sandand humiliation" frequently fig-ures in the attacks. He linked it to Military authorities the army's tradition of "breaking replacement of old style 30-man down" recruits to make them feel barracks with new four-man dorpart of the group and its cultivation mitories as a factor in the increase of a super-masculine image in violence. The new arrangement

themselves as victims of violence. Andrew Day, 26, is pressing a claim for injuries he said he received in 1979 and 1980.

"On my first day in Germany," he said, "I was punched in the month and from that day until acmally coming out, I was subjected to various acts of brutality from being kicked in the testicles to finally being hit with a sledgeham-

"It mined my army career," he in place with string tied to his testi-said. "There's a code of silence cles and ankles and dropped 20 feet within the army and you don't Day said he was released with a An army spokesman said a bat- \$4,000 payment for "psychoneutation commanding officer and the rotic" disability even though he regimental sergeant major of the maintains he suffered permanent

were not involved in the offenses. individual allegations, but spokes-The removals were intended to men point out the difficulty of disshow that leaders are responsible tinguishing legitimate complaints for knowing what is going on with their troops, the spokesman said. Michael Yardley, a former offi-mormal stress of rigorous training read author of a history of Sand-"Some are just unsuited to army

hurst, the British military academy, life," said a spokesman, noting that said the "sexuality of domination one quarter of the 16- and 17-year-

Military amborities also cite the through its recruiting advertising.

A number of former soldiers sion and in peer-group control of bave come forward to identify violence.

AFGHAN: Soviet Distress Grows

(Continued from Page 1) dead. Western analysts offer estimates that range from 15,000 to 30,000 dead since 1979.

The article in the literary weekly recommended a monument in Moscow to commemorate the Soviet soldiers who died performing their "internationalist duty," a phrase associated with service in Afghanistan.

There is no active anti-war movement in the Soviet Union. official but unpublished opinion survey taken in June among about 1,000 Moscow residents showed

war are fairly strong.
As expected in a society where many think the safest answer on any subject is what Pravda, the party daily, says about it, a majority voiced approval of Soviet intervention, on the ground that national interests were threatened.

One person in six, however, took the opposite view, saying that the use of Soviet troops was wrong and opments in Afghanistan

Significantly, according to sources familiar with the survey, half of those questioned said they knew other people who thought that Soviet forces should not have intervened in Afghanistan. Only a third said they would approve if a about the incident in a lener to relative was sent to light there.

DEATH NOTICE

SHARON RHODE DJOUHRI of Holden Beach, North Carolina and Paris, died on November 3rd in Paris. A funeral service will be held at Egiise St Joseph, 50 Avenue Hoche, 75008 Paris, at 11 a.m. on November 6th.

In public, there appears to be growing restlessness about the purpose of the war and the callous way many veterans are being treated by the bureaucracy.

The parents of young men who

are required to serve two years in the army, with a possible tour in Afghanistan, show the greatest concern about the war. On the street, there is talk of danger, death and possible addiction to hashish.

The official callousness extends But, according to Soviet sources, an to the dead. The markers on the graves of soldiers killed in action often give no indication of where they died. Parents of those killed that negative attitudes toward the have even been told that there is no reason to publish an obituary in local newspapers.

A.N. Shevchenko, the father of a

soldier killed in Afghanistan, said that thousands of townspeople attended the funeral of his son, who was buried with military honors, yet the authorities rejected his request for an obituary.

"Writing in our newspaper about fallen soldiers such as your son just unjustifiable by any internal developments in Afghanistan. in Kovel, a city in the western Ukraine, as saying. "Your son isn't the first one to be killed. What are we supposed to do, write in the newspaper about every one?"

Mr. Shevchenko, complaining Pravda, said: "One might think he had been killed in a drunken brawl. What are we ashamed of?"

A similar complaint was repistered by Lyubov S. Yarovaya, of Volgograd, who suggested that the gravestones of soldiers killed in Afghanistan be inscribed with that

Carlucci's Successor: Unusually Popular

By Lou Cannon thington Past Service

WASHINGTON - Lieutenant General Colin L. Powell, appointed Thursday as national security adviser to President Ronald Rengan, has proved unusually popular in an administration often known for feuds and backbiting. General Powell, the deputy to

Frank C. Carlucci on the National Security Council staff for 10 months, would be Mr. Reagan's sixth national security adviser and the first black to hold the job. The general, 50, once served as

the top military aide to Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger. He commanded the U.S. Army's 5th Corps in West Germany before becoming Mr. Carlucci's deputy. Several army colleagues said

his acceptance of a series of essentially political appointments derailed a career that might have made him the army's first black chief of staff. General Powell has told friends that he resisted promotion to the national security job and took it only after Mr. Reagan asked him. "He always does what he says he is going to do," said a senior White House official who has

worked closely with the general. The official said that General Powell was Mr. Carlucci's choice as his encressor and that he had the backing of Secretary of State George P. Shultz. The son of immigrant parents

from Jamaica, Colin Powell was born in New York City and attended the City College of New York. He was commissioned a

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ators are Howard H. Baker Jr., the

White House chief of staff; Trea-

sury Secretary James A. Baker 3d, and James C. Miller 3d, director of

the Office of Management and

Budget. Their basic program has

been the president's proposed bud-

get for the 1988 fiscal year, a plan that got only 27 Republican votes

The administration has resisted

tax increases and demanded deep

spending reductions in domestic

programs while protecting the mili-

tary budget. It wants each dollar of

tax increases to be matched by a

dollar of nonmilitary spending

The Democrats have been stub-

born, too. They are still pushing for

a larger tax increase, around \$12

billion, and much smaller cuts in

Domestic programs in areas ranging from education to law en-

forcement already have been re-

duced more than any other area of

the budget. Democrats want cuts in

the military budget, although they

have appeared to be willing to com-

domestic spending.

promise on that issue.

in the House.

second lieutenant after he finished college in 1958, and he rose rapidly in rank. He won a Purple Heart in Vietnam in 1963 when he fell into a trap near the Lao-

pierced by a sharpened stick. Despite his popularity and military experience, his work may be cut out for him. He lacks Mr. Carlucci's broad experience, and he does not have a long personal relationship with the president, qualities associated with success in the Reagan administration. Until Mr. Carlucci took over

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- Colin L. Powell

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believer that the

on Jan. 2, the job of national security adviser had been an administration trouble spot. Mr. Reagan's fourth national security adviser. Vice Admiral John M. Poindexter, was a principal in the covert effort to sell U.S. arms to

added, "The president wants to ag-

gressively pursue priorities that are

Representative Trent Lott of

whip, retorted: "They still are not

coming up with any real spending

same old Democratic package."

One Republican, Representative

Bill Frenzel of Minnesota, said that

if the budget negotiators "come out

with anything less than \$23 billion

in spending cuts, it might as well

It is this continuing conflict over

priorities that has given the budget

not have met."

of California, the Democratic be ready to blame the other.

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Iran in exchange for the return of American hostages in Lebanon. As military aide to Mr. Wein-

berger, who opposed the arms deal, General Powell was one of five men in the Pentagon who knew that arms were being transferred to the Central Intelligence Agency to be sent to Iran. A House Armed Services Committee report said he sent a memo to the White House asking about the legal requirement to notify Congress of the arms transfer but heard nothing back from Admiral Poindexter,

As deputy director of the National Security Council, General Powell headed an interagency committee that responded to criticisms of covert activity and secrecy on the part of security and make the national s council staff members by giving adviser's job less difficult.

Department and CIA greater op-portunity to make their views

Like Frank. I am a great believer that the interagency process works best when everybody has a chance to say his piece and get his positions out on the ta-ble." General Powell said in an interview in March. "When we forward the final decision package to the president or present it to him orally, everybody who played knows he has been properly represented and had his day in

Pentagon officials said the general had the confidence of Mr. Weinberger and the Joint Chiefs of Staff, which gave him a major role in military operations, in cluding the 1986 raid on Libya. In the White House he joined Mr. Carlucci in advocating a strong U.S. role in the Gulf.

In a television interview in June, General Powell defended U.S. actions in the Gulf as necessary to protect freedom of navigation and to deny the Soviet Union "any greater influence in

White House officials said that at Mr. Carlucci's urging General Powell had briefed the president more frequently than past deputy national security advisers, giving him what an aide called "a flying start" at establishing a relationship with Mr. Reagan. The officials predicted that the

departure of Mr. Weinberger would ease friction in high-level councils of the administration and make the national security

South Africa Releases Former National Leader Of Banned Rebel Group

By William Claiborne

Washington Past Service PORT ELIZABETH, South Africa - Govan Mbeki, a former president of the outlawed African National Congress, was released from prison Thursday after serving rule eventually collapses. 23 years of a life sentence for trea-

Mr. Mbeki's release raised expectations among black militants that the South African authorities might eventually free Nelson Mandela and Walter Sisulu, two other ANC leaders who are serving life sentences on the same charges as Mr. Mbeki.

Mr. Mbeki, 77, said that he had accepted no conditions for his release and that he intended to "continue the struggle for freedom for ali South Africans."

However, an official of the state Bureau for Information, who sought to control coverage of Mr. Mbeki's release, said that under South African security laws Mr. Mbeki could not be quoted in the future because of his stated commitment to the Communist Party of South Africa, which is a banned organization.

The information official Carner Fenter, said Mr. Mbeki's remarks were "a one time thing only, a special dispensation from the minister of justice."

Mr. Mbeki was flown by helicopter from Robben Island Prison off Cape Town to the nearby Pollsmore Prison, where he met for

more than an hour with Mr. Man-

Mr. Mandela is regarded by many of South Africa's 23 million blacks as the country's potential leader when and if white minority

From Pollsmore, Mr. Mbeki was flown to Port Elizabeth in Cape Province, where he met with the press at a hotel.

Mr. Mbeki was arrested in Port Elizabeth, and he insisted that it was where he should be released despite government attempts to place him in the ostensibly independent tribal "homeland" of

Transkei. "I have not renounced violence," he said. "I'm still a member of the ANC. The ideals for which I went to jail, and for which the ANC still

stands, I still embrace." In an interview later, Mr. Mbeki said he believed that Mr. Mandela's release was inevitable. Mr. Mbeki said that he planned

to apply for travel documents to visit a son, Thabo, who is the ANC's chief information official at the group's headquarters in Lusa-ka, Zambia. On Aug. 13, Mr. Botha gave mo-

mentum to speculation about Mr. Mandela's release when he said he had asked Justice Minister H.J. Coetsee to look into the possible release of Mr. Mbeki on humani tanan grounds. There has been speculation that after Mr. Mbeki's release, the gov-

erament will assess the reaction of blacks in South Africa and then consider releasing Mr. Sisulu. Mr. Sisulu, 75, is a former secre tary-general of the ANC who was

convicted of treason and sentenced

to life imprisonment with Mr.

Mbeki and Mr. Mandela following "volunteers" to aid Iraq's war eftheir arrest in 1963 at a farm in Rivonia, in the Transvaal. The farm was alleged to have But the Arab Gulf states had been the headquarters of the military wing of the ANC.

Mr. Mbeki is not one of the best-

> titular position in the 1950s was above that of Mr. Mandela, who never rose above the title of the organization's leader in Transvaal Province

came deeply involved in ANC activities before the organization was officially banned by the South African government, in 1955, he was the leader for the eastern Cape Province and the next year was elected national chairman. But it was not until after the

ville in 1960, after which Mr. Mbeki spent five months in detenthe Arab fold by a vote of the tion, that he joined the South African Communist Party

BUDGET: A Clash Over Priorities **DEFENSE**: **IRAN:** Arabs Discuss New Alliance whip. "That is where the conflict Challenge Looms was and that is where it still is." He 1981 and sending tens of thousands

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face: the Persian Gulf and arms control," Mr. Aspin said, "The fi-Mississippi, the House Republican nal judgment on the next defense secretary is likely to rest with his conduct on those issues."

cuts and they want more taxes than While the two issues may receive people are ready to go with. It's the more attention than any other actions of his tenure, the most serious These conflicting positions are problem facing the Pentagon will not held only by the negotiators. be figuring out how to pare down a They are reflected in party posimodernization program that was tions of Democrats and Republicreated in a time of generous budcans. Thus, even if the negotiators gets but that must be carried out in reach an agreement, the comproan era of zero budget growth. mise would still face uncertain In many cases, the Defense Deprospects in the House and the

partment is likely to be forced to decide between dropping programs completely or reducing the number of programs and weapons in the dget and stretching out the time it will take to put them into service.

And, although it is an issue Mr. Carlucci may be able to ignore, the Pentagon is getting the first hints Cairo said this week that Egypt's that its much-praised efforts to imtalks their grim tone in the last prove the quality of the armed Arab security could become its It also is why both Democrats forces also faces hard times. The most important sideshow. and Republicans are beginning to pool of eligible young males is "It is still a conflict of priorities," prepare politically for the possibili- dwindling, and some officials say a plier to Iraq, selling more than \$2 summit meeting, or win recogn said Representative Tony Coelho ty of a deadlock. Both sides want to major realigning of jobs open to billion in tanks, other weaponry, tion for two-way restoration of re- a major target of the security women will be required.

(Continued from Page 1) not attend the meeting, but would of Egyptian workers and military send the crown prince instead. No

explanation was given. But the convening of this confer-

the region.

ence at a time of great division in the Arab world has created the potential for an Arab world majority. led by Iraq and the larger Arab Gulf states, to return Cairo to the Arab fold as a signal of Arab resolve against the expansion of

said the growing violence in the Gulf, where U.S. and Western navies have deployed dozens of warships to protect international shipping, and the high stakes for both Mr. Assad and Mr. Hussein will charge the typically staid atmosphere of the meeting hall in Jordan's capital. In the competition for domi-

nance at the meeting between the Syrian and Iraqi rivals, a number of Egyptian and Western officials in Egypt has been a key arms sup-

has been paralyzed by divisions Iran's revolutionary objectives in among its members - Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, Qatar, the Some Arab and Western officials United Arab Emirates and Oman — over how to deal with Iran. In return for assuming a strategic role in the defense of Iraq's sup-

porters along the Arab side of the Gulf, Egypt is seeking economic investment and assistance, including the possible refinancing of its 64.5 billion military debt to the United States, by Arab Gulf gov-And as the Arab leaders gather in Amman this weekend several

Arab ambassadors to Cairo have conveyed their governments' intentions to endorse a resolution that. would either bring Egypt back into munitions and spare parts since lations after the meeting.

depended on their own regional de-fense pact under the Gulf Cooperation Council for defensive military known of the convicted leaders of the organization, even though his As the Gulf War has grown more threatening, however, the council

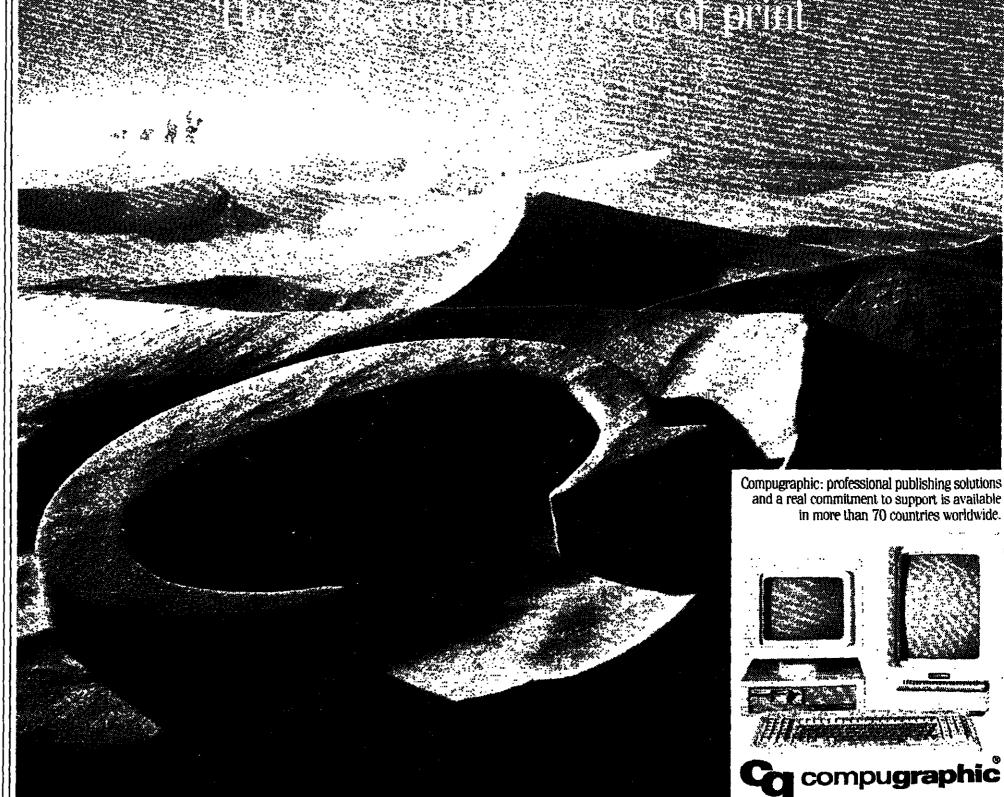
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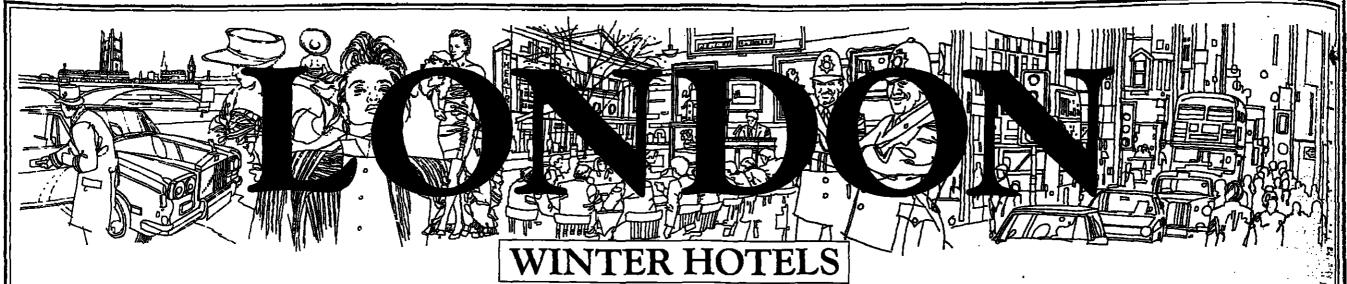
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The son of a tribal chief, Mr. Mbeki obtained a degree in 1937 from Fort Hare University, which then was a breeding ground for biack nationalism. In Port Elizabeth, Mr. Mbeki be-

bloody confrontation in Sharpe-





Laying Plans for the Festive Season

It's not only turkeys who look towards the coming festive season with trepidation. For many of us, Christmas comes too soon after Lanksgiving, and the prospect of spending both holidays cooped up with feuding families just doesn't jingle our bells. There's one solution to the problem, however, and that is to avoid it. The Great Escape to far flung places is already gathering momentum. For many festive fugitives, London tops the list. So come to shop - it's far more exciting than the local Mall or department store. And come to stay many top hotels are celebrating Christmas with knock-down rates.

The Mayfair, for example, cuts the cost of a double room from £126.50 a night to £90.85 from December 20th until January 4th next year. Part of the giant Inter-Continental Corporation, The May Fair celebrated its Diamond Jubilee earlier this year - it was opened in March 1927 by King George V. It's a very traditional and elegant hotel and offers all the comforts and services you would expect in a luxury 5 star establishment, whilst still magically managing to maintain a very personal and informal atmosphere. It's ideally located for shopaholics, too.

On Christmas Day, chef Michael Coaker will be cooking a special gourmet luncheon in Le Chateau Restaurant, and on New Year's Eve there's a seven course gala dinner with champagne, music and entertainment until the early hours. For those who prefer to stay

away from the bustling city center, there's a whole host of alternatives. Chief among them is The Halcyon, the most exciting hotel to open in London this year. It's small - there are just 44 rooms - and it's located in a splendid Belle Epoque mansion in Holland Park. The Halcyon has been beautifully decorated in the style of an elegant private home, the walls are covered with a stunning array of original paintings and prints, and 33 of the bedrooms are, in fact, suites. Emphasis at the hotel is on style and first class service, and a surprisingly young staff of 66 provide a 24 hour room service, overnight shoe shining and one hour pressing even on Christmas Day. In the Kingfisher Restaurant, a

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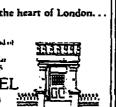
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pretty trellissed room overlooking a patio where guests eat out in summer, chef James Robins plans a special Christmas menu in which he hopes to combine traditional favorites with some of his more innovative ideas.

There's a growing trend in

London towards smaller.

more intimate hotels. The 29room Dorset Square Hotel, in two tall Georgian houses just north of Madame Tussauds, is now almost two years old, and has been so successful that in October its owners, Tim and Kit Kemp, opened an annexe in the square. No. 25 Dorset Square houses 12 stunning suites, decorated by Kit Kemp in traditional English style, with lots of flowered chinzes and antiques. They represent excellent value. On the first floor, for instance, there is a stunning 2 bedroom apartment, with a drawing room overlooking the square, at just £175 a day. Over Christmas -Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and Boxing Day - the hotel is offering special rates at £125 a night for two people in a double room, to include breakfast and either lunch or dinner with a bottle of cham-

Country Manners Restaurant. London Lodge Hotel is another name to note. It's not quite as grand as the Dorset Square, but it's extremely comfortable and all the 27 rooms have warm duvets, diones and televisions, whilst the executive rooms also have videos, jacuzzis and wall safes. Located in Lexham Gardens,

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just off Cromwell Road and a short taxi ride away from Harrods, London Lodge has been owned by the Humphreys family for 22 years. In December 1985 they closed it, rebuilt it from top to bottom, and re-opened almost exactly a year ago - 'on November 5th, Guy Fawkes Day. It went with a bang,' jokes managing director, Justin Humphreys. Since then, the hotel has been busy and 40% of their business is return business which, as Mr. Humphreys says,

the 3 bedroom Penthouse. Prices start at £450 a week and go up to about £900 - shared between four people, this works out at the bargain price of just over £32 a day. And Britten-Long and Johnson are adding to their stable. On 27th September, they took over 10 Lees Place, also in the center of Mayfair. In spite of the increasing

popularity of small, informal hotels, many of the big international names still attract a loyal clientele. Take the Shera-



encouraging.' There will be decorations and a Christmas tree at the London Lodge next month, but no special Christ-Another small, informal hotel is The Diplomat in Chesham Street, part of the

privately-owned group of centrally located bed and breakfasts that includes Number Eight in South Kensington, The Willett in Chelsea and The Executive in Belgravia. The 30 room Diplomat is the newest it was bought in March this year and a thorough renovation programme has just been completed. According to the hotel's owner, the aim of the group is 'to provide three star

mas festivities.

facilities such as hairdriers, color TVs, direct dial telephones and complimentary newspapers at competitive prices. And £48.88 a night at The Diplomat includes a substantial breakfast in the room. The Executive, which opened a year ago, also has 30 comfortable bedrooms. It's slightly cheaper, at just £47.73 a night, and includes an enormous cooked buffet breakfast which is served in the attractive dining room. There will be no special rates for Christmas, At

No. 9 Charles Street is an excellent alternative for those who prefer the independence of catering entirely for themselves. In fact, owners Richard Britten-Long and Simon Johnson, bought the building only recently and are in the middle of refurbishing it from top to bottom. But there are still 7 apartments available for long or short lets, ranging from comfortable studios to

those prices, who needs them?

ton Park Tower, a stunning circular hotel in the center of Knightsbridge. There are 290 rooms, all beautifully decorated in classical English style by top interior designer, Murray Oliver, Christmas at the hotel begins on December lith, when the room rate drops from £155.30 and £172.50 for a single and

double room respectively, to programme costs from £100 just £89.70, subject to availability. On Christmas Day there will be a traditional lunch in The Restaurant, and on New Year's Eve a sumptuous 5 course gourmet dinn at £75 a person, including half a bottle of champagne, a midnight piper and a jazz band till 3 am. There will be a special

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of the Taj group, who own the fabulous Taj Mahal hotel in Bombay. They acquired the property in Victoria in 1983, and restored it completely, creating a beautiful flower filled courtyard, 391 well-furnished bedrooms and 92 short let apartments. Rightly, the hotel reckons that Christmas is a time for giving and suggests that one of the best presents is a three day break at 'our majestic winter palace . . . just a snowball's throw from The Palace itself. Their special festive programme starts with a cocktail party at 7.30pm on Christmas Eve and continues until after breakfast on Sunday. For children, there are games and videos, and Father Christmas will be visiting the hotel with a sackful of presents on Christmas Day. Everything is included in the price - £276.50 per person sharing a twin or double bedded room - except drinks.

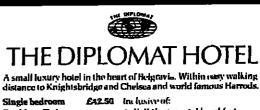
Of course, many visitors may prefer to spend Christmas in the heart of the English countryside. The Royal Berkshire is a new hotel - it opened in April 1986 - and it's located just outside Ascot. For 100 years, this splendid Queen Anne mansion was the home of the Churchill family, and today it boasts 15 acres of gardens and woodlands, an indoor swimming pool, sauna and squash complex as well as 65 beautifully decorated bedrooms. Over Christmas, there is a delightful programme of specially organised events, starting with afternoon tea at 3.30pm on Christmas Eve and continuing until after lunch on 27th December. The three day per person a day, and includes

a candlelit dinner before Midnight mass on Christmas Eve, Christmas lunch and an exciting Treasure Trail on Boxing Day. It sounds fun!

The Prince and Princess of Wales, The Princess Royal and Prince and Princess Michael of Kent all have homes in Gloucestershire, so it's not surprising that Christmas visitors to The Close Hotel in the Gloucestershire village of Tetbury will receive a royal welcome. For the last year, this charming 16th century Cotswold mansion has been managed by David Broadhead, who is currently redecorating and renovating the house, paying enormous attention to detail and putting

the emphasis firmly on traditional country house style; Mr. Broadhead is offering g splendid three day Christmas break, which starts at teatime on Christmas Eve and con tinues until after breakfast on December 27th. The price £275 a person, and it includes all meals and mulled wine after midnight mass, although other drinks are extra. Guests will have the opportunity to follow the famous Beaufort Hunt on their traditional Boxing Day meet, visit Sir Peter Scott's Wildfowl Trust at Slimbridge or explore the picturesque town of Tetbury,

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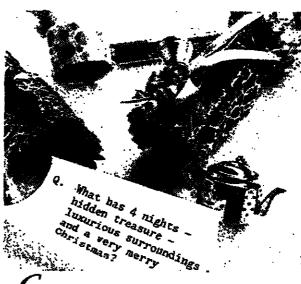
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Danes in Duty-Free Price War

A \$20 million renovation of the duty-free area at Kastrup Airport in Copenhagen has been completed and the prices on many items have been cut in an effort to rival Schiphol Airport in Amsterdam as a shopping center. The area has been transformed into a walkway lined with trees and 20 shops, each selling a Scandinavian specialty. These include Birger Christensen furs, Royal Copenhagen Porcelain, Georg Jensen silver, Bang & Olufsen storeo equipment and Lego toys. The design was inspired by the pedestrian shopping street in Copenhagen known as Stroeget.

Profitable Mermaid

Copenhagen's Little Mermaid, who has gazed wistfully over the Danish capital's harbor for nearly 75 years, has become a major money-spinner visited by over half a million tourists a year. The scaled bronze stanne, Copenhagen's best-known monument, is now a source of regular income for 13 descendants of its creator, the sculptor Edward Eriksen (1876-1959). The annual turnover in Edvard Eriksen (1876-1959). The annual turnover in sales of souvenirs including postcards, ashtrays, replicas, bottle-openers, porcelain models and T-shirts is more than five million Danish crowns (\$750,000). An estimated 100,000 bronze models of the Little Mermaid sell for more than two million crowns in Copenhagen tourist shops every year. The mermaid is owned by the city council, but three generations of Eriksens receive about five to 10 per cent of the revenue, according to Egon Eriksen, one of the sculptor's four sons and administrator of the family trust. "The family first got into the business of manufacturing replicas of the statue exactly 50 years ago, en-couraged by requests from friends," said Erikson. "At the time we never imagined in our wildest dreams that the Little Mermaid would become an internationally recognized symbol of Copenhagen, as the Eiffel Tower is for Paris and the Statue of Liberty for New York." Inspiration for the statue came from a ballet based on a fairy tale written in 1837 by Hans Christian Andersen. The model was Eriksen's wife, Eline, at that time the 29-year-old mother of Egon.

European Rail Projects



Several new railway projects have been announced in European countries. In Switzerland, Geneva's Countin Airport and the city's main railway station, Gare Cornavin, have been linked for the first time by rail, making it ossible for a total of 102 trains a day to make the run. In addition, improvements on the Cointrin-Lausanne line have reduced travel time from 75 to 50 m from three and a half to three hours on the line to Zurich. The Italian State Railways has inaugurated experimental high-speed runs between Rome and Milan. The nonstop trains make the 393-mile (638-kilometer) trip in 4 hours and 55 minutes, about an hour less than standard runs. If successful, the service will be made permanent in June.
Also, more trains have been scheduled between Rome and Florence, Ancona, Perugia, Bologna, Verona, Milan and Venice. And construction is under way on the system's Directissima line, which will shorten the distance trains travel between Rome and Florence by about 30 miles (50 kilometers); work is expected to be completed in 1989.

Between 1989 and 1993, Sweden will be improving its four major lines to reduce the travel time between Stock-bolm, Göteborg, Malmö and Sundsvall. The line for the French National Railroads' high-speed link from Paris to Brittany and Bordeaux is under construction, with the first trains scheduled to roll in 1989. In West Germany, a prototype of the Intercity Express train recently tested at 215 miles an hour. Inauguration of new high-speed lines is scheduled for 1991.

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Airship Industries of London, which earns most of its money by draping advertising on blimps floating over London, Munich, San Francisco, Sydney, Melbourne, New York and other cities, is now taking passengers. The company introduced its sky cruise to London and Sydney last year and this year began service in San Francisco and Melbourne. Flights over London are limited to summer, but the blimps in Australia and San Francisco operate year mund. The commany plans to begin sightseeing trips round. The company plans to begin sightseeing trips over New York in the spring, said Dana Kahn, a vice president. In a few years, she said, the company hopes to offer lazy commuter flights — top speed 65 miles an hour — between London and Paris and between New York and Boston. Present tours last about an hour and cost about \$150; up to 10 passengers can be carried at a time.

Phone Service for Rio Visitors

The Rio de Janeiro Tourism Office has set up a phone service for visitors offering tips in English, Spanish and other languages. Visitors to Rio calling 242-8000 can get the hours for museums, church services and stores and get help finding hotels and restaurants. More ex-tensive aid is available at Rua da Asambleia 10, Eighth Floor, Room 814.

New Air Terminal for Bangkok

■ A new international departure terminal opened this month at the Bangkok International Airport able to accommodate 4,000 passengers an hour. The new terminal connects to the existing Airport Hotel and a recently opened domestic terminal. The new structures are part of an eight-year, \$200-million program to develop the airport, about 10 miles from the city. A new arrival section opened in May. Next year the project ends with the installation of 26 corridors allowing passengers to walk directly between the terminal and their plane.

'Nabucco' in Jerusalem

Verdi's "Nabucco," an opera whose libretto is based on the second book of Kings in the Old Testament, will be performed May 15 to 29 outside the walls of Jerusalem as part of Israel's 40th anniversary celebration. The \$11.5-million production, which chronicles part of the Jewish people's struggle for freedom, will be directed by Vittorio Rossi, who has staged many large scale productions at the Verona Arena and elsewhere. Michel Plasson will conduct the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra at the 7,000-seat Sultan's Pool amphitheater. Alternating in the title role - will be Piero Cappuccilli, Renato Bruson, Ingvar Wix-ell, Antonio Salvadori and Garbis Boyagian.

Talking to the Gods in South Pacific

by Nicholas D. Kristof

HE South Pacific archipelago o Vanuatu is charmingly schizophrenic: Some people wear gowns or three-piece suits, others wear only grass skirts or grass sheaths. Some carry gold cigarette lighters, others carry smoldering sticks. Some drink Bordeaux, others drink kava, a local intoxicant with less eachet but more effect.

A joint British and French colonial lega-cy has mingled perfectly with the local cultures in the group of some 80 islands. which were known as the New Hebride until independence in 1980. The French have supplied the cuisine; the English have supplied a unifying language; the local cul-ture has supplied a hospitality that is often breathtaking. Of the 70-odd countries I've visited on six continents, there is none l have found so enthralling, none 1 am so eager to return to.
On the island of Pentecost, tribesmen

leap head first from 90-foot (27.5-meter) wooden towers. A long vine tethered to their ankles stops them just above the ground, so that their hair grazes the earth as they are yanked to a stop. The local people believe this fertilizes the ground. Festivals are frequent, especially circumcision rites that occur most often from June to August. And throughout the islands, the men in each village retire each evening to a spot under an enormous banyan tree and drink kava, which in sufficient quantities leaves you unable to walk (but undisturbed by that state of affairs). Visitors are welcome at festivals and men only are welcome to kava ceremonies

Vanuatu has not had a happy history since whites began to show up in the 17th century. Some were missionaries, some were military men, some were involved in the flourishing business of exporting laborers to Australia. The intruders killed islanders outright, and indirectly by bringing disease. The islanders reciprocated by eating some of the visitors. According to an account by an islander of a feast in 1873: "We ate these men and sent pieces to all the many villages. The whites tasted sickly."

In 1906 Britain and France set up a joint ment known as the condom (or to critics as pandemonium). The colomal legacy embittered many people of Vanuatu and left a bitter taste that found expression in the nation's poetry. Albert Leomala, one of the nation's angry poets, wrote some 10 years ago:

i am tired of seeing your face i am tired of listening to your voice go home white skin

Yet such bitterness, while perhaps felt in 1980, was never very common and is in fact ingh or more, that are used in secret ritu visitor usually encounters. Vanuatu's diplo-matic relations with Libya and the Soviet Union may worry Western policy-makers, but there is no doubt the people of Vanuatu are firmly within the Australian, European and American sphere of influence.

ANUATU'S capital is Port Vila, a cozy town of 15,000 that could hardly be more relaxed. The prime minister, for example, was barefoot for an inter-view. Yet Port Vila is far more cosmopolitan than its size would suggest. Several hundred foreigners, mostly French, live in the capital, and there are good bookshops, restaurants and hotels. English is widely spoken, along with the national language, a colorful pidgin English that is just about incomprehensible when spoken but can often be deciphered when written. The first line of the poem quoted above, for example, was written in pidgin as: "waet

The beaches near Port Vila are what South Pacific beaches are supposed to be: glorious stretches of sand lined with palm trees. A lagoon next to Port Vila is the site of several of the major hotels, and makes a pleasant place to swim. The ocean is protected by a coral reel that offers spectacular

diving.

Brightly colored fish glide about the luminous coral, and the water in places is beautifully clear. Some dives are only for those who are experienced and others are fine for even a moderate swimmer who can learn to use a snorkel. Many hotels and diving agencies offer to train visitors in a

In the center of town a museum offers a fascinating collection of the country's handicrafts. Vanuatu is a treasure of primitive art, rivaled in the region only by Papua, New Guinea. Fierce masks are carved from tree fern with hair made of strands from the trunk of the banana tree and are painted with pigments from vegetable dyes and minerals. Mats and baskets are woven by hand from wicker, coconut leaves and other local vegetation. Some of the baskets are ornamented with feathers or paint, and some are turned into bird and fish traps.

There are also wooden slit drums, like hollow totem poles with a long slit that the policy of political nonalignment fol-lowed by Vanuatu since independence in spectacular headdresses, often five feet the opposite of the warmth that a white and ceremonies. These are brightly painted and often spout arms and feathers going in many directions, but they are difficult to obtain because of their fragility and the taboos associated with them.

> Most of the crafts come from the islands of Malekula and Ambrym, but perhaps the best place to buy is Handikraf Blong Vanuatu, the artists' cooperative in Port Vila next to the museum. The staffs of both the museum and the cooperative are helpful and are happy to discuss the various crafts.

HE glory of Vanuatu, however, is not the capital but the remote is-lands. There are 82 islands, many with reasonably priced air connections from Port Vila. My journey took me to Tanna, in the far south of the archipelago.

A small propeller plane deposits passen-gers on a grass field on Tanna. There are two sets of bungalows where tourists can



The traditional and the modern are side by side.

little feared throughout the island. The othnearly to the top, and then run in thousands tourists with lava and ash. Indeed, there are Australian. Numake is a fascinating man, an engaging and loquacious politician who knows Tanna inside out. The grandson of a witch doctor, Numake is rumored to have

such powers himself. The great sight on Tanna is Yasur volca-no, one of the few places in the world where you can get a dentist's view of the mouth of a live volcano. A 75-year-old account still conveys the scene:

"At noon we reached the edge of the crater. Just as we got there, there was a tremendous explosion, and away we ran, guides and all. When we recovered our courage, we crept up to the edge, and looked down nearly half a mile into what looked like hell. Out of the bowels of the earth were thrown huge boulders, which spent their force and fell back with hideous reverberations into the pit whence they came; and away at the bottom were two boiling lakes of lava, and when an explostay. One is owned by Tom Numake, a sion came, the lava would be thrown spatchief who is renowned and perhaps even a tering against the encrusted crater sides, and belch hard enough to engulf watching

With Jack London.")

some of the roads, and now only a fourwheel drive vehicle can take you to Yasur. A guide, probably Numake, since he seems to have a monopoly on four-wheel drive vehicles on Tanna, will take you most of the way up the mountain. From there it is a 15minute walk to the rim of the crater. Cinders and ash are constantly exploding upward, but they always seem to fall short of the rim. Sulfur gases fill the air, and the noise can be thunderous. It is rather like looking down on an array of Old Faithful

geysers, spewing fire instead of water. Visitors often go to the volcano in the late afternoon, and then wait as it becomes dark. The show is particularly thrilling at night, when the fountains of lava and cinders illuminate the crater, like giant fireworks. It seemed to me that one day the volcano is going to make an extra effort

(Martin Johnson, "Through the South Seas ently been thrown out by the volcano during its tantrums. But the guides say they A hurricane in February knocked out have not lost any tourists yet.

OKING around Tanna's villages is another delight. Yaohnanen, in the center of the island, is interesting because it is a "custom village," meaning it has adhered to traditions instead of following Christianity and more modern ways of life. Men still wear only a narrow grass sheath, while women wear only grass skirts. That, in any case, is what Yaohnanen tells tourists. When I arrived, at least half the people were wearing clothes, although they quickly began to change into traditional garb at my approach. Partly this is oppor-tunism: The village usually charges foreign-ers for visiting or taking photos. Partly it also seems to be embarrassment at dereliction of duty, being caught with their pants up. The chief of Yaohnanen, Jack Naiva, speaks a bit of English and manages an

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When Fashion Accessories Are Museum Pieces

by Mary Mills

ARIS — In a city obsessed with fashion, it isn't surprising that the French have turned high art into salable accessories. As if the Rue du Faubourg St. Honore, the grands maga-sins and the hundreds of small shops in every neigh-borhood weren't enough to satisfy every whim, there are also museum bounques selling wearable works of art reproduced from their collections.

The Louvre draws on its store of antiquities for well-crafted jewelry — bracelets, brooches, rings, ear-rings, necklaces and pendants — as well as scarves, shawls, handkerchiefs and decorative trinkets for the

From 1700 B.C. Egypt comes the inspiration for an etched pendant, or a pair of earnings, in the shape of an owl with wings spread in a graceful arc around his head. Other pendants symbolize the Egyptian sign of life, the goddess Isis and the Oudjat eye, one of the ancient Egyptians' favorite amulets, believed to protect the wearer from evil.

There's a touch of whimsy in a pendant from the Bronze Age, replicas of which were found in an early settlements in Savoy and parts of Switzerland. A



comb forms the "skirt" of an anthropomorphic sil-houette with arched arms that resemble the wings of a swan and a ring for the head, which serves as the hanger for a chain.

A charm in the shape of a hand was first crafted in 800-700 B.C. Luristan (western Iran); an elaborate and decorative key dates from the Gallo-Roman epoch; a truba, the ornate saber handle of Japanese warriors of the 17th century, takes the shape of a heron with outspread wings.

NTRICATE, twisted chains found in a tomb in the Ardennes dated to 300 B.C. and a bangle with facing ram's heads from 400 B.C. Greece inspired bracelets that would be stylish in any millennium. These and about a dozen other bracelet designs are priced from 425 francs to 2,100 francs (about \$70 to \$350) in gilded bronze; and from 1.050 francs to 2,500 francs in silver.

A chain belt found in a tomb dating to 300-200 B.C. in France near Metz serves as the model for a necklace. Another necklace with three lish - symbols of renewed life and the hope of immortality - suspended from a double chain is patterned after one found in Egypt that dates from 1565-1320 B.C. A twisted choker, representative of European goldsmiths' art of 1200-1100 B.C., looks so modern it could have been created yesterday.

The rings in the boutique collection, too, are based on designs ahead of their time. Motifs popular in ancient civilizations depicted animal heads, serpents, clasped hands, tablets inscribed with hieroglyphics and belt buckles, as well as the classic signet. Two sculpted samples from 200 B.C., excavated from Susa, a city in ancient Elam (in present-day Iran) are forerunners of contemporary Scandinavian design. Prices run from 245 francs to 535 francs in gilded bronze and from 330 francs to 745 francs in silver.

Most of the pieces are also available in gold by special order. For details, inquire at the boutiques or write to Service Bijoux de la Réunion des Musées Nationaux, 10 Rue de l'Abbaye, F-75006 Paris, France; tel: 44-79-65-93.

The Louvre collection of shawls includes one of crêpe de chine in a Coromandel print; another in silk mousseline in a Kashmiri pattern popular in Second Empire France. The design for a floral-patterned scarf



was adapted from a print produced in Jouy-de-Josas, an Ile de France town renowned for its textiles in the 18th and early 19th centuries. Colorful cotton handkerchiefs in provincial prints make nice souvenirs for 30 francs.

Also for sale are large shopping bags, embossed with the Musee du Louvre logo, in cotton or plasti-cized canvas, and wooden-handled umbrellas printed with the logo on a choice of four background colors.

For the dressing table there is a mirror on a stand in the shape of an Egyptian princess in bronze or handsome containers for rings, earrings or pins in the shape of a carved wooden figure of an Egyptian female swimmer, lying face down with outstretched hands holding a wooden dish; a polished wooden goose standing at the edge of a shallow, hollowed out bowl; and a bronze tortoise whose hinged shell lifts up.

The Louvre boutique collection incorporates reproductions from other museums as well, under the aegis of the Réunion des Musées Nationaux, including the Musée des Antiquités Nationales in St. Germain-en-Laye, the Musée de Cluny, the Musée Guimet, the Musée des Arts Decorarifs, the Musée de la Mode et du Costume, the Musée Condé at Chantilly; and



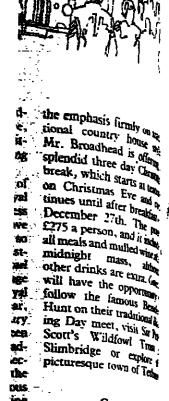
Above left, comb pendant from Switzerland; above right, Egyptian gold earrings; right, Syrian signet-ring.



several foreign museums, including the Cairo Museum and the Metropolitan Museum in New York. A porcelain plate from 18th-century China in the Musée Guimet's collection of Asian art provided the motif for a 90-centimeter-square crèpe de chine scarf covered in exotic butterflies and tiny flowers and printed by the prestigious silk-screen firm J.R. Brochier of Lyon. Another scarf with a kiosk motif is based on an 18th-century design in the museum at the

Château de Chantilly A wristband braided with fragile ropes of silver copies an original design from the Iron Age that can

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For Adventurous Travel, **Ask the Real Wanderers**

by Roger Collis

USED to think of myself as a seasoned traveler, more than willing to share my experience with you. I felt pretty sure of myself until a few weeks ago when I started looking at "adventure travel," a growing trend among mobile busi-ness people, not just sandaled backpackers, with a desire to get out of the tourist rut. They are frequent travelers of the new frontier: familiar with places like Gilgit (center of a game reserve in the northern Himalayas: you ify in to Islambad and wait for the Gilgit flight which is dependent on weather, or get a bus from Rawalpindi always assuming the Karakoram Highway is open).

This nugget of information was given me by Rupert Grey, a partner in a London law

You can travel very excitingly with the right information

firm. "I always feels like going to the back of beyond whenever I get the chance," he says.
"I managed to get from here to Pakistan and back in two weeks," including a trek up a mountain on the Chinese frontier.

People are looking for excitement. They're either driving too fast or rock climbing, looking for an adrenalin fix. Adventure travel is one way of getting it." says Hilary Bradt, a London-based author and travel guide publisher. "But if you want to do something interesting you've got to learn beforehand. You can travel very excitingly with the right information or very boringly and unpleasantly with the wrong informa-tion or none at all.

"For someone who wants to travel off the beaten track there are two options: Do it alone or go with a good adventure travel company. I lead adventure tours for Wilderness Travel in California, to give people the idea they are having an adventure while making sure they really don't. If they do have an adventure on one of these expensive

trips, then they are very unhappy.' Says Grey: "If you want to go off to somewhere exotic I think you need to do one of three things: background reading (the best bet is the Travel Bookshop in London); then contact a specialist tour operator or, say, the Expedition Advisory Centre at the London Royal Geographical Society.'

According to Gail Randall, marketing manager of Trailfinders, a London-based travel agent specializing in long-haul, low-cost, round-the-world itineraries, popular areas are China, Tibet, islands in Indonesia and Himalayan kingdoms such as Bhutan and Nepal. "Depending on the country we would suggest a tour operator such as Jules Verne, which specializes in China, or Serenissima for Africa, Asia and India. For the independent traveler we run an information center. A typical itinerary is London to Del-hi, make your own way to Katmandu, fly to Bangkok and own way to Bali, then Darwin and Sydney and back across the Pacific stopping in Honolulu, Tahiti or Fiji. We even have had people who want to travel down the Congo, the Zaire River, in a dugout."

Few travel agents are likely to have the time, motivation or resources to be of much help. The best advice is to talk to someone who's been there. This is the idea of Odyssey Consultants, founded in August 1986 in London and planning to open an office in Melbourne early next year. Odyssey is run by Alistair McArthur, a former base companded of Parithur, a former base commander of a British Antarctic Survey Expedition, who has done overland journeys from "Asia to Lapland and Tierra del Fuego to Alaska and Cape Town to the Sahara," and Amanda Pelham Burn, who is familiar with China, Tibet, southeast Asia, Africa and Australasia. Odyssey is not a travel agent; it draws on a network of 30 consultants and charges clients for practical first-hand ad-

The initial fee is £20 [about \$35] — but that's more of a protection measure — then £30 an hour. Some people think we're quite mad, but it seems to be working," says Pelham Burn. "We get a typical cross-section; a 54-year-old man and his son sailing round the world; a 55-year-old couple driving to Bhutan; driving across the Sahara or cycling to Peking; lots of people flying to Asia and then going overland."

The first step in consulting Odyssey is to fill out a "Travel Inventory & Check-list" (21 headings and 294 topics range from vehicle shipment and travel equipment to avoiding tourist routes and sexual harassment; one that intrigues me is "How to survive without money"). "We then do any research that is necessary and arrange to meet for a personal discussion," Pelham Burn says. "If people can't come to London we can do it by post or

I would then arrange to meet one or more of our consultants. These include people like Hilary Bradt, an expert for South America and Madagascar, and Rupert Grey, an expert on traveling with young children; Richard Crane, who has cycled all over the world; experts on European ski resorts and a couple who know about driving in the Sahara, where you'll get stuck in the sand and border

Some of Budapest's Glamour Is Back

by Thomas Quinn Curtiss

HE bright lights are on again in Budapest, recalling at least on the surface, something of its prewar

beauty and glamour.

Since the 1930s it has been through all the wringers: war, bombardment, civil strife, the Nazi occupation, the coming of the Red Army. In the 1950s and 60s amid its ruins it had the glum, bleak look of a standard Iron Curtain capital. Today it has flowered into a cosmopolitan

metropolis. Traffic is dense. The shop windows glitter with luxuries. Modern hotels have replaced those destroyed by air raids. The cases are crowded and their clients well clad, though dressing here is in the casual fashion. The leading restaurants offer feasts of native specialties: goulashes, paprika chicken, the native spiced foie gras, fish, tiers of delicious pastry. The Hungarian wines are in harmony with the food and peach brandy may be supported as a digrepeach brandy may be suggested as a diges-tive. The foremost temples of haute cuisine are on Castle Hill in Buda. Arany Hordó is situated in a 14th-century palace and Fortuna is in another ancient palace. Both have gypsy music in the evenings. The Alabardos, intimate and with turn-of-the-century decor, is the most popular of all. The Matthias cellar in Pest is another dining spot worthy

Drama has long been one of Hungary's exports, especially in the between-the-wars years. Erno Vajda achieved the remarkable feat of having four of his plays running simultaneously on Broadway, a record not yet topped by Shakespeare. Hollywood, im-pressed by this triumph, invited him to write scripts for Pola Negri, Adolphe Menjou and the director, Ernst Lubitsch, who were in need of the sophisticated material at which he excelled. He abandoned playwriting for the movies, but his dialogues brightened

Ferenc Molnár, author of "Liliom" and "The Swan," sold his plays for filming, but resisted the Hollywood proposals. "They prefer second-raters," he remarked, fitting his monocle to his left eye. "Instead of Max Reinhardt they have Lubitsch and instead of me they have Vaida."

When the Iron Curtain severed Hungary from the West, strict censorship of the stage was introduced. The cherished operettas of Imre Kálmán and Franz Léhar, who had been a bandmaster in the Austrian-Hungarian army and who never forgot the folk melodies he had heard on maneuvers, were forbidden as they were peopled not by factory workers or sons of the soil but by such decadent personages as the Countess Mar-itza, the Merry Widow and the inevitable peasant maid who solved the class struggle by marriage and emerged as a princess at the

After the thwarted 1956 rebellion the ban on waltz dreams and the sight of aristocrats at play was lifted and the old favorites are back on the boards to full houses. So are the drawing-room comedies of champagne sparkle, though the life they depicted is in the

like the comic masterpieces of the English

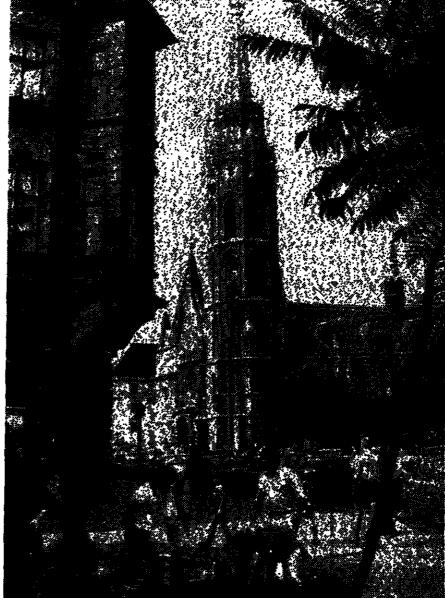
Budapest remains an active theater town with 40 playhouses in operation. Plays from abroad are welcomed in translation. The hits this season include "Cats," "Les Misera-bles," "Kean" and the native rock opera "Saint Stefan." Among foreign authors represented are Tennessee Williams, Arthur Miller, Strindberg, Alfred Jarry, Jean Anouilh, Jan de Hartog ("The Four Post-er"), Eugene Ionesco, Alexei Tolstoi ("Tsar Feodor Ivanovich") — and Shakespeare.

A new generation of Hungarian playwrights has sprung up in the last few years. Of these the Transylvanian Gyorgy Spiro is considered to be the most promising. Beginning as a novelist, he turned to the theater with "The Impostor," set in 19th-century Poland and concerned with a veteran star actor who in his interpretation of Molière's "Tartuffe" shames the tyrannical authorities. Spiro's latest play, "Chicken Head," a study of a tenement boarding-house, has arresting power and a fund of ironic humor.

Literary life in Hungary is far from easy, but this is not necessive.

ISITING Budapest in 1937 I made the acquaintance of Lajos Hatvany who maintained a salon in his mansion on Buda hill. He was an intimate of André. on Buda hill the was an intimate of Andre, Gide, Gerhart Hauptmann and Thomas Mann and he was in lively correspondence with most of the well-known writers of Europe. Though possessing a large fortune and living the life of a grand seigneur, his political liberalism was stung when the willy Admiral Horthy, a semi-dictator, limited free speech Halvany in protest went to Vienna speech. Hatvany in protest went to Vienna and there published a journal of opposition. It had little effect and he grew homesick. He was informed that if he returned to Hungary he would not be harmed, but on his arrival he was put on trial and sentenced to a year's imprisonment. On his release he took up residence again in his palace. He had to leave again during World War II, as he was of Jewish origin, and he settled in England, at Oxford. After the Communist takeover, his home and fortune were confiscated, but longing brought him back, and he spent his last years until his death in 1961 at his literary labors. His vast correspondence has just been published, edited by Istvan Roz-sics, and his house bears a plaque to honor

At the Hatvany's home I met the leading literary lights of the land. Among these was Hungary's foremest humorist, Frigyes Karinthy, who, after having undergone a brain operation, wrote a best seller about his experience, "A Trip Around my Skull," which has appeared in English. His wife, a handsome woman, was a physician. After his death, when the Nazis began deportations, his widow was arrested. In the station awaiting the train to carry the prisoners to their destination she became hysterical and began to cry out that she was the wife of Hungary's greatest writer. The police officers, fearing her behavior would unsettle the other vic-



Sightseers in Budapest.

ims, threw gasoline over her and set her on fire. She was burned to death.

Erno Szep, another guest at the Hatvany soirée, was a distinguished, cultivated gentleman, author of many plays and novels. In the last year of the war he was arrested by the Gestapo and shipped to a concentration camp. He survived and went on to write of

his experiences.

In the 1930s Budapest was a favorite play-ground of the rich and famous from abroad.

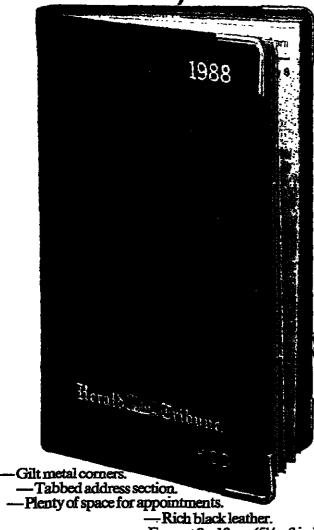
Censorship, though firm in political and lit-erary matters, did not extend to night life, with its dazzling cabarets and late hours.

The most sumptuous of the night spots in that day was the Arizona Music Hall.

Madame Arizona, the proprietress, was the Texas Guinan of this cabaret. She was large, dark and occasionally appeared in the spectacle to belt out a Hungarian song that was being violently plugged. Its title was "Every Woman is a Witch."

Madame Arizona is about to be immortalized. She, too, suffered persecution under the Nazis. A film about her life and troubles has been completed with the German actress, Hanna Schygulla. From what has been seen of her on the screen, Schygulla has not the stylish swagger of la Arizona. It being an Italo-Hungarian production, Marcello Mastroianni plays her lover and Pal Sandor has

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Costume offers an attractive assortment of designer copies in costume jeweiry, handbags, belts, umbrellas, scarves — and even shoes and sunglasses.

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crafted leather belt with a small on a black ground. Soleiado cotton change purse in red or tan attached bandanas are copies of designs (1.600 francs) adds a touch of elefrom the turn-of-the-century. Nice gance to any tailored ensemble. Predictably, the musical motif is

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by Judith Burnley

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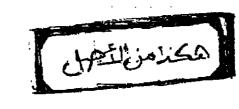
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extraordinary amount of dignity considering his attire. There are many other villages in the area, and there is no problem with simply strolling down the paths until you come across another village. Ask for the chief, and then extend greet-

One way to meet villagers is to go to a dance. On Friday nights a dance is held at Sulphur Bay, a community near the volcano; on Saturday nights the dance is at Imanaka, a village about two miles from Numake's bungalows. It is also possible for male visitors to be invited to a kava ceremony by dropping by any village in the late afternoon. Kava is a South Pacific plant, piper methysticum, whose root is made into a drink. Late in the afternoon the men and boys from a village retire to a central spot in the village and begin to chew the kava roots. In other parts of Vanuani, as well as Fiji, Tonga and other island groups, machines or stones are used to prepare the kava. But on Tanna, villagers insist saliva is a crucial part of the pro-

Kava looks like dishwater and tastes about the same. It is drunk, all at once, from a coconut shell Tanna kava is much stronger than the brew on other islands, and three shells leave one giddy and happy but barely able to walk. All the drinkers stop talking and sit silently. They say they are talking to the gods. At that point, a visitor is usually feeling too mellow to ar-





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Inside Longmire's; below, a butterfly brooch.

The Fine Art of Detail: 800 Sets of Cuff Links

by Judith Burnley

ONDON - On Bury Street, St. James's, there is a jewelry shop that specializes in cuff links, that curious, yet stylish fashion sported by gentlemen as long ago as 1684, according to a reference in The London Gazette. The shop, Longmire's, has the largest collection of cuff links and dress sets to be found, with 800 pairs ranging from the equivalent of about \$165 to \$16,500 in price. These include a range of silver gilt enameled links (about \$300 a pair) created from patterns and dies from the 1920s, as well as their own designs. Customers can choose color combinations from a wide-ranging chart, and the shop also makes custom designs.

"We encourage our clients to surprise us by their own originality," said the owner, Paul Longmire. "Sometimes we even challenge people to come up with something difficult and different."

The company has been making cuff links for 40 years and is continuing an 80-year-old tradition of supplying the royal family with presentation gifts in gold and silver.

Apart from a monogram, you can wear upon your sleeve the image of your dog, your home or your spouse. You can have your monogram or name engraved and your family crest enameled. Your tartan, your club, your school, your regiment, your favorite aunt, the biggest fish you ever caught can be immortalized. For example, Longmire's made a very successful range of enameled cuff links depicting the Harvard armorials in crimson for the 350th anniversary of the

Following fashion trends, Longmire's has recently added to its collection of custommade enameled and engraved gold blazer buttons. Each button costs a minimum of \$58 and is of exquisite quality. For polo players and racehorse owners, there is a special service: cuff links enameled with the team and owner's colors. These are made to order, hand-enameled on silver gilt, 9- and

LD cuff links make up the majority of Longmire's collection. Thick sterling silver cuff links in the classic oval shape, or in a square shape, rather like a shield, are \$157. Sterling silver cuff links gilded in 18-karat gold are \$300.

These can also be enameled in any color, I hese can also be enameled in any color, and patterned, as for example, a background of green enamel with a pattern of irregular red spots, or a background of white enamel with black spots. Sapphire cuff links are perhaps the most popular stone for formal wear, recently a pair of oval sapphire cabochon links with a platmus spiral-design border with a platmus spiral-design border was private as \$4.785 der was priced at \$4,785.

ARIS—Thursday, 1:30 A.M. Grard Allemandon, a big, rumpled bear of a man settles into his battered sta-

toward empty, and leaves work to go to work. Two, three, sometimes four, times

each week, he says goodbye to the remaining customers at his restaurant, La Cagouille

and, in a dusty car that smells heavily, but sweetly, of the sea, takes off for the Paris

wholesale fish market, a market the regulars

Here, in anywhere from 30 minutes to

three hours, depending upon what he finds, he will select each box of squiggling live

PATRICIA WELLS shrimp, each tiny crab, each giant tuna that will be served to about 100 customers the

"Ninety percent of the success of my work

depends upon this trip—the sheer freshness of the fish I serve," Allemandou volunteers

as he weaves his way from one fish stall to the next, shaking hands, striking bargains, rejecting a box of silvery anchovies because,

this morning at least, the price is too high.

The rest of his success depends upon his

ability to cook the fish so perfectly that all one tastes is the fish itself, not browned

butter, not virgin olive oil, not gummy bat-ter, not grease. Whatever is on the plate at La

Cagouille should taste of the sea, pure and

A determined man, Allemandon is the kind of guy who does things differently, but

Restaurants, he likes to say, are like wines.

There are the grand cru chefs, like Michel

Guerard, Joel Robuchon, Alain Chapel, and

there are the vin de pays chefs, like himself.

Because he did not set out to capture a

galaxy of Michelin stars, he doesn't have to

adorn his fish with a dollop of caviar, or

offer first-course portions of foie gras. He

doesn't have to bother with rolling pastry

His way begins with these regular trips to

Rungis, where he says, thanks to better

transportation and an increased demand for

all varieties of fish, the selection gets bigger,

Allemandou goes armed with a shopping

list, but rarely refers to it. Because there is no printed menu at La Cagouille - just a list of

not without reason.

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better and fresher all the time.

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To cater to the revival in formal evening wear, Longmire's has a large and varied selection of dress sets ranging from \$775. An onyx and diamond dress set consisting of a pair of cuff links, three studs and four buttons, all square in shape and bisected by a line of rose-cut diamonds cost \$5,940.

Presentation cuff links have been made at Bury Street since early in this century, and Paul Longmire boasts two royal warrants from supplying jewelry to Queen Elizabeth II, and silver to the Queen Mother. The doorway of the shop, which bears the arms of their royal appointments, is one of the most imposing in the neighborhood of Buckingham and St. James's palaces.



The rarest relic of a civilized age that Longmire's offers is personal service. One customer had to have a brooch with a swan on it, and Longmire found one for him. Now they keep a small zoo of animal brooches, some of them set with diamonds. A diamond-set cat playing with a ball of cultured pearls is \$2,180; an Easter rabbit in gold with basket of cultured pearl and coral eggs is \$610, and a pair of paste monkeys swinging from a tree costs \$760.

NOTHER customer asked for a potato A ring which turned out to be a silver dish lined with glass, for serving hot potatoes. They hadn't seen such a thing for years, but Paul Longmire tracked one down. An American customer sent color photographs of his grandchildren, to be enameled on cuff links; then he sent the children themselves to collect them for him.

Paul Longmire has been enthusiastic about jewelry since he was a child, and one day in 1980, passing the shop he now owns, he saw a stick pin with a multicolored cnameled tront; he said he could almost believe the shimmering creature was still wet. "I literally bought the stick pin and the shop that afternoon," he said.

Judith Burnley, the author of "The Wife" (Simon & Schuster) and "Unrepentant Women" (Stein & Day), lives in London. She wrote this for The New York Times.

A Fish Chef Who Does It His Way

whatever is seasonal, fresh and well-priced

As a result, La Cagouille's menu board often offers fish and shellfish one rarely

finds elsewhere, such as lisettes, or baby

mackerel; casserons, or cuttlefish; and thin

As we wander from stall to stall, he chat-

ters, makes verbal notes, and then talks

about cooking.
"So many of us," he interjects, "learn recipes, but never learn to cook."

Like fish, and the Cognac from his native

region in the Charentes, cooking is a passion for Allemandou, a business school graduate turned publicist who woke up one morning and decided that what he really wanted to do

Over the years he has puzzled and pon-dered — with a fierce, intellectual earnest-ness — the question of the best way to cook

each variety of fish and shellfish. With his

trademark self-assuredness, he ticks off cooking methods he's devised by trial and

error over long periods of time, many of them in conflict with traditional methods of

What to steam, what to fry, what to grill,

what to cook in a combination of methods,

Tuna: Take big thick steaks, cook in a hot no-stick pan, with no oil, one minute on

each side. The fish should be crisp on the

outside, rare on the inside, like a good steak.

should deep fry: anchovies and whitebait. • Follow one rule of thumb in cooking

fish: The smaller the fish, the higher the heat.

never put it in an oven hotter than 150

degrees centigrade (about 300 degrees Far-

Never cook fish in hot butter: If you

want the flavor of butter, or of olive oil,

brush a warm serving plate with melted

• Red wine has no place in either the preparation of or the eating of fish. Red wine

We continue on, passing a stand promis-ing "Pêche de nuit, Pêche de Petits Bateaux,"

fish advertised as having just come from

butter or oil, then place the fish on top.

masks, white wine compliments.

Unless you want to turn fish to carbon,

• There are only two fish in the world you

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he's studied them all:

fish and shellfish preparations scribbled on a plastic-coated board — he is free to buy pollack.

Wildlife of Spain, for Sightseeing Only

by Mary Peirson Kennedy

OTO DONANA, Spain - The moon is still out but the sky is red m the east as people huddle silently around an open fire and a coffee machine hums in the background. At 8:25 sharp the guides signal everyone out of the reception center toward the Land-Rovers that will take the passengers into the rare beauty of the Coto Doñana, a national park whose 50,720 hectares (125,000 acres) are a refuge for fish, reptiles, amphibians, birds and mammals, and a stopover and sometime breeding ground for more than 150 species

Made up of marshes, swamps, sand dunes forests, beaches and lakes, it is part of the provinces of Seville, Cadiz and Huelva. Bordered by the Guadalaquiver River and the Atlantic Ocean, close to the Mediterranean and to Africa, it is a geographical phenome-non. Once an exclusive hunting site for Spanish kings, Doffana is full of legends, not only of animals but of humans.

It is a chilly but sunny morning as the vehicles head toward the Atlantic, passing first through a recently built urban site Matalascañas, whose existence is frowned on by conservationists and ecologists and lauded by the business community and the people who have found work there. On the other side of this whitewashed seaside complex the trucks roll onto the seemingly unlimited expanses of empty beaches broken only by the occasional fisherman's shack set back from the Atlantic. The Land-Rover stops not too far from a wading gaggle of wild geese - visitors from northern Europe. They will leave in the spring to lay their eggs

FTER an hour of watching seagulls and other birds on the beaches, the drivers turn abruptly up a sand dune and into an oak and pine forest, some of whose trees are known to be more than 250 years old. Coming around a sharp curve, a huge buck is encountered for a split second before it flees. Farther on is the headless carcass of a deer recently killed by a lynx. According to José Valladollid, a man in his middle 30s who has lived all his life in and around this reserve (and has been a guide at the center for more than 10 years), the lynx never eats anything but the head of its prey, leaving the rest for whatever scavengers get there first, usually vultures that swoop dramatically.

Here each animal has its natural enemies. but man is no longer one of them. Hunting has been prohibited (except occasionally to lessen herds) but it has not always been easy to enforce because of the strange history of this refuge. The lands belong only partly to the government. The rest is in the hands of old Spanish noble families, Since 1500, the herds of deer, wild boars, foxes, wolves and lynxes have been the special hunting reserve for Spain's titled and rich. There is a lovely palace in the middle of one of the forests where Alfonso XIII, the grandfather of King Juan Carlos, stayed, where the painter Fran cisco Goya may have painted the Duchess of Alba (scholars debate this), and where Prime Minister Felipe González and his family

At the end of the last century several of the landowners began to note all the migrating birds and their efforts eventually came under The project's survival has been guaranteed by recognition from UNESCO as a "Re-serve of the Biosphere" (the part of the world in which life can exist). Each year the regional and national governments and conservation groups buy up more of the land still in private hands. At the present 24,016 hectares belong to the government and 11,836 hectares to villages surrounding the reserve, leaving only 14,868 hectares privately owned—a figure everyone at Donana hopes to reduce

At the first stop in the forest the nature lovers were quickly separated from the sightseers by the noisy way the latter burst out of

Yes, agrees Allemandou, fish fillets are

better now than ever. Modern fillet machines

are now standard on fishing boats, and many

fish are filleted at sea, minutes after they are

its bones, is, well, a bit sad."

Then he interjects, "For me, a fish without

The next day, in the kitchen of La Ca-

gouille, Allemandou wraps a worn navy den-im apron around his ample frame and posi-

tions himself in front of a pair of gas burners. Orders roar in from the dining room, and soon thick tuna steaks, fat chunks of cod, mussels, miniature clams and crispy baby

shrimp are flying out toward diners.

A short time ago he closed his popular,

bare-bones bistro on Rue Daguerre to open a slightly larger restaurant on Piace Brancu-si, just a few blocks away.

TERE he has built his dream kitchen,

a shiny, customized stainless steel space that opens to the dining room,

a kitchen equipped with a station for deep

frying, a giant electric grill, machines for steaming as well as pressure-steaming fish.

There's not a touch of copper about, but

rather an endless assortment of non-stick

pans, ideal for cooking tuna as well as cod

over high heat with no fat, and a few old-

fashioned cast-iron skillets for pan-frying

He teaches his staff to cook by aroma, and

by feel. Their most useful tool is one that

every housewife who has ever baked a cake will swear by: a slim wooden toothpick.

Each fish that passes through into the dining

room undergoes the sniff test, for aroma, the

toothpick test, to check for doneness. The

toothpick is inserted into the cooked fish,

and if the flesh offers no resistance, the fish

At this point, a small dorade is returned to

the kitchen, rejected by a diner as "too raw." Allemandou takes it in stride, but shakes his

head. "When I saw that fish go out of the

kitchen, I said to myself: That fish is just a

La Cagouille, 10-12 Place Brancusi (across from 25 Rue de l'Ouest), Paris. Tel: 43.22.09,01. Closed Sunday, Monday and two

weeks at Christmas. No credit cards. From

those tiny shrimp in peanut oil.

is considered done.

little bit overcooked."

small, independent fishing boats. There, in white styrofoam boxes are neat layers of person, including wine and service.



There is no hunting in the park.

the Land-Rovers and toward a green field where wild boars and deer were feeding.

"Shush," the nature lovers hissed as the animals began to run off. (Chastized, the sightseers were pretty subdued for the rest of the trip.) Slowly the animals returned with the cattle, egrets riding majestically on their backs, presenting a symbiotic scene and seemingly indifferent to the humans peeking at them from behind trees and bushes.

The trip takes about five unrushed hours. It includes duck blinds, where one can observe with binoculars ducks, geese and flamingos darting in and out of the reeds and small strips of land that rise from the swamps in the rainy seasons. Perhaps most dramatic are the constantly shifting sand dunes with surrealistically sculptured trees, St. John's flowers, rockrose, heather brooms and other hardy flora that can survive the onslanghts of sand and wind. (Parts of "Lawrence of Arabia" were filmed here.) If you are lucky you may get a glimpse of imperial eagles swooping overhead — at full speed they can go 190 kilometers an hour or a tortoise, a red-tailed green lizard, or a bastard snake.

The tour also passes through primitive settlements of thatched-roof houses where generations of the same families have dwelled, and the tall trees have ladders leaning against them for the family chicken to use in case of attack by foxes or lynxes.

To the casual observer the balance of nature seems intact, although conservationists grimly observe that although it is a

paradise, it is a threatened one. Last fall between 20,000 and 25,000 waterfowl died from insecticides used on nearby rice fields. Finally, the courts have agreed to investigate and eventually prosecute offenders. A plan to put a highway along the deserted Atlantic beaches has been stopped for the present.

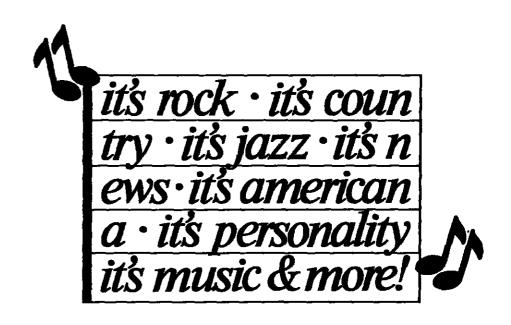
The park can be seen only on tours, which are two a day, morning and afternoon, except Mondays. Reservations are advised. In off season there are no more than 15 or 20 in

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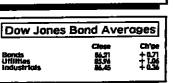
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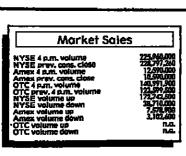
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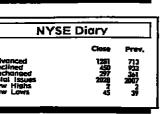
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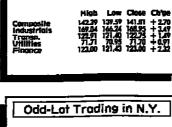
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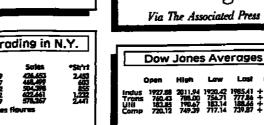
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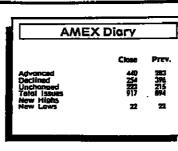


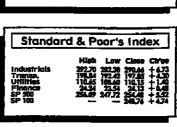


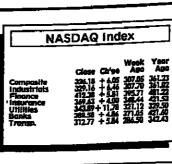


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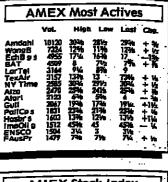








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Dow Climbs 40.12 on Rate Cut

NEW YORK - Prices on the New York imminent recession as Wall Street is. Stock Exchange shrugged off the plummeting dollar to post a solid gain on Thursday, buoyed by a cut in the prime rate.

The major U.S. banks, led by Chase Manhat-

tan Bank, lowered their prime lending rates to away. 8.75 percent from 9 percent. A variety of consumer and business loans are pegged to the The Dow Jones industrial average, which fell

18.24 points on Wednesday, was up 40.12 to ,985.41 when the New York Stock Exchange closed at 3 P.M. The exchange closed early because of shortened trading hours instituted Oct. 23.

The NYSE composite index was up 2.7 to 141.81.

Advances led declines by a 3-1 ratio. Volume amounted to about 226.5 million shares, up from 202.5 million shares traded Wednesday, when the market closed at 2:30 P.M. The stock market was buffeted by crosscurrents of conflicting economic news early in stronger signals from Washington.

Stocks fell on foreign exchanges in Tokyo, Hong Kong, Singapore and Sydney, but rose in

The dollar hit new lows against the Deutsche mark and the Japanese yen in corrency trading overseas, and interest-rate cuts by the West German and Swiss central banks failed to boost the U.S. currency in Europe. On a brighter note, however, the nation's

argest retailers reported generally higher October sales. That, along with a smaller-than-ex-pected drop in car sales for the month, suggest-

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ed that consumers were not as worried about an "It's a hard call today," said John Burnett, head trader at Donaldson Lufkin & Jenrette. "There's a good deal of uncertainty in this market, and it's going to take a while to go

Mr. Burnett said the stock price drop overseas "scares the heck out of" the market, leading some investors to move money out of equitie into bonds.

"International markets in disarray generally are not constructive to what's going to happen

here," he said, Mr. Burnett said traders remained preoccupied with the budget-cutting negotiations in Washington, but there was a sense of pessi-

"All eyes are glued on what's going on down there, but there doesn't seem to be a whole lot of action," he said Ron Doran, head of institutional trading at

First Albany Corp., said traders are waiting for "There's a definite concern out there, from a trading perspective, to get something done," Mr. Doran said. "The signal has been sent over the last couple of weeks that we need leadership

Mr. Doran said that the interest-rate cut would provide a short-term boost, but that action on the U.S. budget was required to restore long-term stability.

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Electronics Industry Sees Growth Of 6.9% in World Market for '87

Reuters

WASHINGTON — The world electronics market will expand to \$413 billion in 1987, a 6.9 percent gain from \$386 billion last year, the Electronics Industries Association said Thurs-

Electronics Industries Association said Thursday.

The association also predicted that total world electronic sales would reach \$500 billion by 1990, for an average annual growth rate of 6.6 percent. Statistics based on the first eight months of 1987 indicate that U.S. electronics sales could hit \$200 billion this year, for a 6 percent increase over 1986, the group said.

It said that Japan ranks second as a major electronics market, followed by West Germany, the rest of Europe, Canada, Malaysia, Korea, Singapore and Taiwan.

The three largest electronic market segments this year were components, at 25 percent; data processing equipment, at 22 percent; and communications equipment, at 15 percent, the association said.

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WALL STREET WATCH

Weeks After Easy Birth, **New Issues Float in Limbo**

By VARTANIG G. VARTAN

New York Times Service EW YORK - The October plunge in stock prices has brought the new-issue market to a virtual standstill. Few deals have reached the public. And prices are off sharply for corporations that had made initial offerings just before the market collapse.

"Just about everyone in the underwriting business has been sitting around looking at each other," said Richard L. Franyo, head of corporate finance for Alex. Brown & Sons in Baltimore. "If the stock market is able to stabilize for a few weeks, you could see firms bringing their best deals public — but at lower offering prices than had been anticipated before the market

break," he added. When a bull market is in full swing, new corporate offerings enjoy bursts of popularity. In the most sought-after deals, prices can jump to big premi-ums on the first day of trading as demand outstrips the supply of stock.

Of the 100 most recent new issues, the average decline has been 32 percent.

But the other side of the coin is demonstrated in a study made by Going Public: The IPO Reporter, a publication that monitors the new-issue market. Oct. 19, the Dow Jones industrial average plunged a record 508 points, or 22.6 percent, to finish at 1,738.74. As of Oct. 28, the 100 most recent new issues, dating back to Aug. 25, showed an average decline of 32.1 percent from their initial offering price. That is about equivalent to the declines of the Nasdaq compos-

ite index of over-the-counter stocks, which fell 35.9 percent, and the Dow industrials, which dropped 32.2 percent. "We've never had such a negative reading in initial offerings since we began keeping records in late 1985," said Susan Gallant, editor of Going Public. "By contrast, back in mid-April of 1986, a comparable assortment of new issues showed an average gain of 26.1 percent from their offering price."

The present slump has hit some issues particularly hard. On Sept. 22, Charles Schwab & Co., the largest U.S. discount broker, sold eight million shares at \$16.50 each, with Morgan Stanley & Co. heading the syndicate, On Oct. 28, the stock closed at \$7.50, or a drop of 54.55 percent from its offering price. Schwab reported that it had lost \$22 million in the recent market downturn, largely because one customer could not meet margin calls.

PIEGEL INC., a catalogue retailer, went public on Oct. 6 with an offering of six million shares priced at \$16 apiece. Merrill Lynch led the underwriters. On Oct. 28, the stock finished at \$7.25, off 54.69 percent from its initial price.

ARCO Chemical Co., the former chemical division of Atlantic Richfield, saw its 17 million shares come to market on Sept. 28 at \$32 each. The deal was so popular that underwriters headed by Goldman, Sachs and Salomon Brothers raised the offering price from an original estimate of between \$26 and \$29. On Oci. 28, ARCO closed at \$22, down 31.25 percent from its offering price.

Some deals are being postponed because of the market's inhospitable state. One such offering is MTM Entertainment Inc., which had planned to sell four million shares at \$25 to \$28 each in October. Mary Tyler Moore, a director of the company, has proposed selling 644,000 shares in the offering.

Several proposed offerings of cellular telephone stocks, which were a hot sector in late summer, are "in various stages of limbo," according to Jack B. Grubman, an analyst for PaineWebber. One such issue for a subsidiary of Pacific Telesis has been postponed. Companies that decide not to go public in the current environ-ment have other alternatives. If there is no urgent need to raise cash, they can simply wait. Or they can negotiate private deals or

even sell out. "We are restructuring two previously planned new issues into private placements," said Susan Harman, a managing director for PaineWebber in San Francisco, "Basically, you need

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Telit Plan **Collapses** In Italy

Fiat Pulls Out Of Joint Venture

By David Brown

ROME - A plan to restructure Italy's fragmented telecommunications industry was dealt an appar-ently fatal blow on Thursday when Fiat SpA announced its decision to withdraw from a faltering publicprivate joint venture.

The venture involved Telettra SpA, a Fiat subsidiary, and the Italtel SpA unit of Stet, an arm of the giant IRI holding company. The venture was the keystone of a strategy to preserve Italy's competitiveness on the world telecom-

munications market.

The auto and industrial giant said it was withdrawing from the Telit venture because of "persistent behavior" by IRI that it said "contradicted" an earlier agreement on how the company should be orga-

The decision was made with "regret and bitterness," Fiat added. The announcement came on the heels of a highly political debate over who should manage and control the Telit venture, which was announced in November 1985.

In late September, Fiat announced its opposition to IRI's appointment of Marisa Bellisario as managing director of Telit on the ground that Fiat had not been ade-

quately consulted.

Miss Bellisario, managing director of Italtel, is widely regarded as a Socialist, and Fiat has had increasingly tense relations with the Socialists in recent months.

The collapse of the venture was widely seen as a setback to Italy's hope of surviving the stiffening competition of the telecommunications market.

Several foreign telecommunications groups, including L.M. Ericsson of Sweden, Siemens AG of West Germany and Plessey Co. of Britain, have been negotiating with both Telit partners over a possible strategic linkup.

the West German automaker.



Stock Exchange, where prices fell 1.87 percent Thursday. The yen hit a postwar high of 135.35 to the dollar at one point in trading, triggering an across-the-board selling wave.

Asian Stocks Fall With Dollar; Rate Cuts Help Steady Europe

Stock prices fell Thursday on all major Asian and European exchanges except London as a plummeting dollar and Wednesday's decline on Wall Street erased much of the timid confidence that prevailed early this

The downward spiral in Paris and Frankfurt was arrested, however, as reports emerged that France and West Germany would take joint action on interest

Prices tumbled on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, with the Nikkei average of 225 stocks falling 430.97 yen to 22,629.56, amid growing anxiety about the effect of the yen's appreciation on Japanese industry.

Brokers in Tokyo said that most institutional investors sat on the sidelines, with their attention riveted on exchange-rate developments in money markets and on the U.S. Treasury auction. Thursday's auction of 30year bonds is considered crucial to the dollar's strength against the yen.

In Hong Kong, the Hang Seng share index fell through 2,000, an important psychological barrier, to finish at 1,960.90. The plunge of 116.21 points amounted to 5.6 percent of the index's value.

In Sydney, the All-Ordinaries index closed at 1,250.30, its lowest level in 13 months, as investors sold furiously from the moment the starting bell rang. The index fell 39.80 points, or 3.1 percent.

Share prices also slumped in Singapore, where the

Straits Times index declined 39.79 points, or 4.6 percent, to 817.72.

Separately, Fiat denied rumors change index rose 30.70 points, or 1.9 percent, to close that it was preparing a bid to take over Bayerische Motoren Werke, cuts in the United States, West Germany and Switzerland. British banks had trimmed their base lending

rates 0.5 percentage point, to 9 percent, on Thursday.

France, acting in tandem with West Germany, raised its money-market intervention rate to help stabilize the currency and stock markets.

"The market was mildly encouraged," said Gavyn Davies, chief economist at Goldman, Sachs in London. "But the problems that caused the recent crash have not gone away."

The interest-rate move limited the decline in the Frankfurt Stock Exchange's leading share index to 31.30 points, or 2.19 percent.

Early in the day, it looked as though the Commerzbank index of 100 leading shares was headed for a 10 percent plunge in value. But rumors that the West German rate cuts were imminent helped steady the index, which closed at 1,396.60.

In Paris, stock prices also regained some ground as the French and West German governments pledged to take joint action on rates and currencies. After an earlier decline of 1 percent in mixed, hesitant trading, the main Bourse indicator advanced somewhat to close just 0.38 percent lower.

The London Stock Exchange, which received the interest-rate news earlier in its trading session, was the only major European exchange to post a gain. By the closing, fluctuations on Wall Street had eroded some of the advance. Dealers described a now-familiar pattern in which

positive economic news - such as interest-rate action — buoys prices, only to be tempered by fears about the U.S. budget and trade deficits.

Analysts in London have been looking for a cut of about \$60 billion in the the U.S. budget deficit over two years. But one senior dealer said it could take a \$50 billion cut in the first year to drag markets out of

Big U.S. Banks **Cut Prime Rate** By 0.25 Point

NEW YORK - Large U.S. banks cut their prime lending rates Thursday by a quarter point to 8.75 percent amid mounting pressure for lower rates in the aftermath of the stock market collapse.

The banks announced the cuts shortly after the stock market opened. Stock prices, which started the day off on a gloomy note, quickly rallied upon the news, on the belief that corporate earnings would benefit by lower borrowing

Chase Manhattan Bank was the first major bank to cut its prime, the rate that banks charge their best corporate customers. It was quickly followed by, among others, Citi-bank, Bankers Trust Co., Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. and Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co.

The moves came a few days after a smaller bank, Riggs National Bank in Washington, cut its prime

to 8.75 percent.

Marlin Fitzwater, the White
House spokesman, praised the action by U.S. banks. "We do think that's a helpful course of action in

terms of lowering interest rates and providing liquidity into the market during this period," he said. The last cut by major U.S. banks came just two weeks ago, on Oct. 22, when the rate fell to 9 percent from 9.25 percent.

On Wednesday, British banks cut their base lending rate one-half point, to 9 percent, and on Thurs-day, the Bundesbank cut its littleused Lombard rate and pledged to reduce West German money-mar-

Since August 1986, when the prime stood at 7.5 percent, the rate has been raised five times. Last month, three hig banks boosted their prime all the way to 9.75 percent, then promptly reversed course to 9.25 percent in the wake of the stock market collapse on

Analysts said that Thursday's reduction came as no surprise given that the Federal Reserve Board has eased its credit policies.

"I think there's a real effort on the part of the Fed and the banking system to provide a lot of liquidity

down and safeguard against a slow-ing in the economy," said Nancy Vanden Houten, a money-market economist for Merrill Lynch Capi-

tal Markets Inc.
For banks, she noted, the "cost of funds has come down quite a bit, so they decided to pass that along to their customers."

The prime serves as the bench-mark for interest rates on a variety of corporate and consumer loans A cut in interest rates often stimu lates economic growth by making corporate and individual borrow-

ing less expensive.

Although the rates cuts in Britain, West Germany and Switzerland did little Thursday to bolster the dollar, analysts said that they could help prevent the U.S. prime rate cuts from further weakening the currency. The dollar has fallen precipitously in recent weeks, partly because relatively higher interest rates in other countries made non-

dollar assets more attractive.

Industry Orders In West Germany Decline 4.3%

BONN - West German manufacturing orders fell 4.3 percent in September after a revised 6.5 percent gain in Au-gust, the Economics Ministry said Thursday.

The ministry had originally reported the August gain at 7.4 percent. All figures are season-

ally adjusted.

The ministry said that domestic orders fell 8 percent in September from August, after an 11 percent rise the previous month. Foreign orders were unchanged after increasing 5 percent in August.

It said that the unusual strength of the August rise in orders had made the September figure seem weak by compari-

Japan Insists That U.S. **Move to Bolster Dollar**

As the Yen Soars, So Do Tokyo's Fears For the State of Its Export Industries

By Clyde Haberman New York Times Service

TOKYO - Japanese leaders, worried about the effects of the strengthening yen on their nation's exports, have demanded that the United States move quickly to stabilize currency exchange rates.

Finance Minister Kiichi

Miyazawa has led a chorus of calls for the Reagan administration and Congress to agree on specific measures to cut the American budget

deficit.
Mr. Miyazawa attributed the dollar's fragility to the huge deficit.
The need to finance the deficit had until recently pushed up U.S. interest rates; higher rates help attract foreign investment, which in turn increases the demand for dollars.

But the impasse between con-gressional and White House nego-tiators on reducing the deficit, and the economic worries arising from the stock market crisis, have prompted a lowering of rates. This has discouraged dollar buying and weakened the currency.

Expressing concern over the dol-lar's decline, Mr. Miyazawa said Wednesday that Japan would con-tinue to intervene actively in exchange markets to prevent the yen from rapidly gaining strength.

Despite vigorous attempts by the Bank of Japan to prop up the dollar with large purchases, selling pressure continued Thursday in Tokyo. The dollar slid to 135.35 yen, the lowest since 1949, when it was fixed at 360 yen, a level maintained for

Persistent intervention by the Bank of Japan eventually did help to nudge the U.S. currency up later in the day, and it closed in Tokyo at 136.25 yen, compared with 137.10 on Wednesday.

on Wednesday.

The dollar's troubles were also felt on the Tokyo Stock Exchange, where prices declined sharply and broadly on Thursday. Amid listless trading, the key Nikkei average of 225 selected stocks fell 430.88 yen, or 1.8 percent, to close at 22,629.65 yen. The index fell 1.3 percent on Wednesday.

The soaring yen had caused profits here to tumble earlier this year as corporations deferred raising prices to keep their products com-petitive in overseas markets. Meanwhile, unemployment rose as in-dustries suffered from a slowdown in demand for their products.

When the yen stabilized during the spring and summer, the economy showed new signs of growth. other increase in the yen's value will jeopardize this revival.



Finance Minister Kiichi Miyazawa called for U.S. action to reduce the huge federal budget deficit.

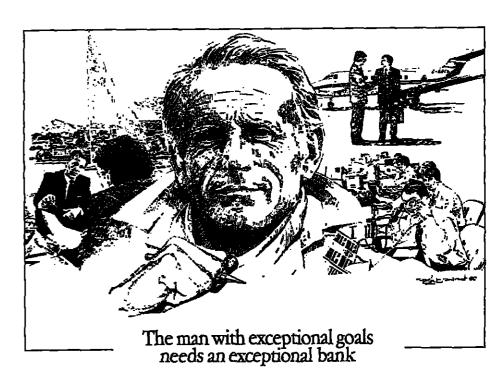
Wednesday, Mr. Miyazawa ac-knowledged that Japanese inter-vention in exchange markets was not enough to halt the dollar's

But he said that Japan was not prepared to seek a meeting of the Group of Seven industrialized democracies to affirm that the dollar should be fixed at a prescribed level. For Tokyo, he said, the so-called Louvre accord of last February, setting ranges for the dollar, was still in effect and required no bolstering. The Group of Seven com-prises the United States, Japan, West Germany, France, Britain, Italy and Canada.

Over and over, Japanese govern-ment and business leaders put primary blame on the United States for failing to deal with its twin deficits - budget and trade. Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone, who will leave office in two days, said the Japanese government would have to keep "a close eye" on the negotiations between the White House and Congress on shrinking the deficits.

According to Kyodo, the Japanese news agency, cabinet ministers have expressed worry about the effects of the strong yen on export-oriented industries. Although Japanese exports have risen when measured in depreciated dollars - up 6.7 percent in September from a year earlier - they are markedly down in yen terms, by a similar average of 6.7 percent a month this year.

Hajime Tamura, the minister of international trade and industry. Now the nation is worried that an- was said to have urged new measures to stimulate domestic de-



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TOKYO — Victor Co. of Japan, known as JVC, said Thursday that 14 percent of its total output is now produced overseas, compared with 9 percent in 1985.

A company spokesman said that in 1985, JVC set a goal to raise overseas output to 20 percent within three years. The company also decided then to reduce the proportion of goods made in Japan for export to 40 percent of the total, from 57 percent.

The spokesman said the decision was made because of file years, appreciation against the dollar; as well as increasing trade friction and overseas demand. The value of overseas demand. The value of overseas production reached \$600 million in fiscal 1987, compared with \$450 million the previous year, he said. and save more when you subscribe to the International Herald Tribune. Look for details in our regular subscription advertisement.

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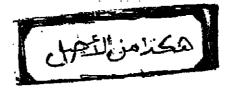
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Ladbroke Rights Issue Finds Very Few Takers

LONDON — Shareholders in Ladbroke Group PLC subscribed to a mere 2.4 percent of the company's £256 million (\$448 million) rights issue, leaving millions of unwanted shares to underwriters, the ad underwriter, Charterhouse ank Ltd., said Thursday.

adbroke's issue was part of a ader effort by the British prop-conglomerate to raise funds

Telex Board Offers a Plan To Recapitalize

Reuters
TULSA, Oklahoma — Telex
Corp. said Thursday that its
board had proposed a recapitalization plan calling for payment of cash and debenture dividends if the pending tender of-fer for Telex stock by Asher B. Edelman were not promptly

Telex said the dividends would consist of \$45 in cash and \$15 in principal amount of a new issue of Telex 15-year junior subordinated debentures for each common share now

itistanding.

Telex said the recapitalization plan would be submitted to its stockholders at a special inceting in January if the pending Edelman tender offer "for all outstanding shares of Telex for cash at \$65 per share is not consummated promptly."
Earlier, Mr. Edelman extend-

ed his offer to Nov. 9, citing the pending litigation between his group and Telex. for its recent £645 million acquisi-tion of Hilton International Co.

from Allegis Corp.

The Ladbroke issue of 70.4 million new ordinary shares was the largest rights issue to come to the London Stock Exchange since the stock market began its steep decline. But it was just one of several new issues that have flopped here

"Rights issues this year had reached a massive level, around £16 billion worth, or twice the level last year," said Bob Semple, an analyst with the brokerage firm Wood Mackenzie & Co. "Now with a depressed market, and with institutions stretched for cash, it will be difficult to encourage institutions

to take up new issues." The weakness of the London Stock Exchange had pushed Lad-broke's shares well below the offer price, set Sept. 28, of 378 pence each. Ladbroke's shares closed Thursday at 298 pence, down 16

Of the 70.4 million new shares offered, only 1.685 million had been purchased when the issue closed at 3 P.M. Wednesday, Charterhouse said Thursday.

Charterhouse was the only underwriter for the issue, but more than 100 institutional investors had agreed to act as sub-underwriters.

Because of such flops, analysts said, underwriters and sub-under writers will be forced to honor their commitments and take a paper loss. They may also be forced to sell parts of their stock portfolios to absorb surplus shares from the unsuccessful rights issues.

A similar fate met the govern-ment's issue of £7.2 billion in British Petroleum Co. shares last week. The 250,000 applications for shares fell well short of the 5 million subscribers expected before the market

Bonn's Proposal To Sell VW Stake Is Postponed

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BONN - The West German government's planned sale of its 16 percent stake in Volkswagen AG has been postponed, and no new date for the privatization has been set; the Finance Ministry said Thursday.

A spokesman gave no further details. VW's share price has lost more than a quarter of its value since the stock market turnoil began several weeks ago.

According to bankers, the

provisional date privatization of the government's 4.8 million VW shares had been Nov. 9. They noted, however, that this target had grown more unlikely as the stock price fell.

Separately, a fugitive West German currency broker sought n connection with a huge swindle in VW's foreign-exchange department has been arrested in California, the Federal Crime Office in Wiesbaden said. It said the broker, Joachim

Schmidt, 38, was arrested in Hollywood on a German war-

rant accusing him of defrauding VW out of 480 million Deutsche

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sponsible for coordinating day-today operations. Rio Algem Ltd., a Toronto-based

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4 Named to U.S. Panel To Study Market Crisis

President Ronald Reagan has reported. A spokesman said Mr. appointed four executives, each apparently selected to represent a different sector of the control of the contro tive." Ross J. Turner, 57, a director, ferent sector of the investment community, to the task force he was named chairman. Analysts created two weeks ago to study the said Rio Algom recently started up turnoil in the financial markets, tin and potash mines shortly before the market for both collapsed.

The New York Times reports. General Dynamics Corp., the St. Louis, Missouri-based military contractor, has promoted Herbert The panel is headed by Nicholas F. Brady, chairman of the Wall Street firm Dillon, Read & Co. and F. Rogers to president and chief operating officer. Mr. Rogers, 62, had been executive vice president for aerospace since January. He succeeds Oliver C. Boileau, 60, who a former U.S. senator from New Jersey. The other members are James C. Cotting, chairman and chief executive of Navistar International Corp.; Robert G. Kirby, chairman of Capital Guardian Trust Co.; Howard M. Stein, chair-Exxon Corp. of New York, the man and chief executive of Dreyfus

world's largest oil company, has promoted William D. Stevens to Corp., and John R. Opel, former president of Exxon Co. U.S.A. Mr. chairman of International Business Stevens, 53, had been an executive Prof. Robert Glauber of Har-dall Meyer, who will reach the vard University was named execu-tive director of the panel, formally known as the Task Force on Mar-ket Mechanisms. He will be remandatory retirement age of 65 on

DSM NV, the Dutch industrial chemicals group, has promoted F.J.A.M. Pistorius to secretary effective Feb. 1. Mr. Pistorius, 39, is now controller of the plastic prodmining subsidiary of Britain's RTZ ucts division. He will succeed E.M. Corp., formerly Rio Tinto-Zinc Akkerman, 59, secretary for the Corp., has ousted its chief, George past 13 years, who is taking early

Renault U.S.A. Names President

DETROIT: - Renault U.S.A. Inc., a subsidiary of the state-owned French auto group Renault, named Bernard Vernoux as president of the Detroit-based operation on Thurs-

Mr. Vernoux, 53, was head of Renault's South African sub-sidiary Euromotors. He will oversee 40 employees in an en-terprise that principally acts as a supplier of cars and parts to

Renault largely withdrew from a direct presence in the U.S. market this year by selling its controlling interest in American Motors Corp. to Chrysler.

retirement. Mr. Pistorius was director and chairman of St. Amadal Hospital at Maastricht before join-

ing DSM last year.

Minnesota Mining & Manufac turing Co. has promoted Raymond C. Richelsen to chairman and managing director of 3M France. Mr. Richelsen, 45, an American, had been vice president for traffic control. He succeeds Russell Moucts division. He will succeed E.M. Naughton, 53, who is returning to Akkerman, 59, secretary for the past 13 years, who is taking early of the electric products division.

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statement for the fiscal year ended July 31, 1987.

Discharge of Board of Directors and the Statutory Auditor.

Ratification of the co-option of Compagnic Fiducisire as a

Director.

6. Election of seven (7) Directors, specifically the re-election of all present Directors, Messra. Edward C. Johnson 3d, William L. Byrnes, Charles A. Fraser, Hissahi Kurokawa, John M. S. Patton, H. F. van den Hoven and Compagnie Fiduciatre.

7. Election of Coopers & Lyhand as Statutory Auditor.

8. Consideration of such other business as may properly come

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ne vote. A shareholder may act at any meeting by proxy.

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Penney Says It Discusses Sale

By Jacques Neher Special to the Herald Tribune PARIS — J.C. Penney Co. said

The operations, grouped under Sarma Penney Ltd. in Brussels, in-

markets, Sarma Lux and New Shop apparel stores and the Nopri fran-chise chain of supermarkets.

In 1986, the group employed 3,700 people and had sales of 27 billion Belgian francs (\$756 million). Penney, based in New York, was the third-largest retailer in the United States in 1986 with sales of United States in 1986 with sales of \$14.5 billion. GB-Inno, with 28,000 employees

at 300 stores in Belgium, reported 1986 sales of 115 billion francs, representing 8 percent of that country's total retail sales. It reported consolidated profits of 1.5 Thomas Fox, vice president and

director of European operations for Penney, said the talks represent 'an evolving policy" by Penney to U.S. market.

He said the Belgian operation Penney's only foreign retailing business, lost money in 1984 and 1985 as the company underwent a

In the past five years, the opera-tion has suffered from a decline in consumer purchasing power and from Dutch and West German competition at the low end of the market, Mr. Fox said.

François Vaxelaire, president of GB-Inno, said that if the negotiations succeed, the Sarma and Nopri businesses would remain indepen-dent of GB-Inno's other retail in-

Indeed, analysts said that in the short term, lower retail sales might

be a boon for newspaper advertis-

"We've been told by major retail advertisers that if the public reac-tion to the crash seems to be a

falloff of buying during the Christ-

mas season, they will be promo-

tionally aggressive during Christ-mas because they have inventories to move," said Robert Holzkamp, vice president of advertising for the

Tribune Co., owner of The Chicago

Media executives and analysts

Thursday that it is involved in talks to sell a "substantial" interest in its

Belgian retailing business to GB-Inno-BM SA, Belgium's largest re-

ABM-Hitachi Software Venture Is Reported

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orted Thursday.

The agreement, expected to be IBM and Hitachi had already set up a joint team of engineers to signed shortly, would allow both companies to use programs to develop software. It would mark the first time that IBM, the world's biggest computer company, would receive such information from its rival, the newspaper said. A spokesman for Hitachi said

the report was, "basically correct", but declined to elaborate. In 1982, the U.S. authorities harged officials from Hitachi and

NEW YORK -A softer econo-

my in 1988 could cut deeply into

newspaper advertising growth rates, but so far companies have no

plans to trim their budgets, media

analysts and industry executives

economy does turn down, unques-

tionably the advertising environ-ment will be affected," said Peter

Falco, an analyst for Merrill Lynch

Analysts said that advertising at

major newspapers was steady and that they did not see fourth-quarter

rates reflecting a downturn from weaker consumer confidence. Last year, U.S. companies spent about \$102.1 billion on media ad-

sertising, not including promo-tions, and this year it is estimated

they will spend \$109.8 billion.

Media analysts said that if the

turmoil in the stock market did presage an economic downtum, corporate advertising expenditures would probably shrink. They said that consumer adver-

tising could fall because of weak

consumer spending and that classi-fied advertising might also shrink as companies scale down recruit-

"If the economy softens, total newspaper advertising may grow at 3 percent in 1988, versus about 7 percent in 1987," Mr. Falco said.

Media executives and analysis

said the fear of a recession had

made retailers more cautious about

"It's too early to tell, but if the

study the exchange of programming information and data. Hitachi is one of Japan's two

manufacturers of supercomputers. The other is Fujitsu Ltd. Separately, IBM said Wednes-day that it had reduced its worldwide employment by about 4 percent since the beginning of 1986.

In presentations to analysts, IBM executives painted a picture mother Japanese computer maker, IBM executives painted a picture Mitsubishi Electric Corp., with conspiring to steal proprietary trimmed down, reorganized and retachnical data for IBM's mainJohn F. Akers, IBM's chairman,

also predicted that "we should re-urn this company to operating margins in the range of 20 per-cent," the strongest indication yet that IBM now believes its three-year slump is ending.

Mr. Akers gave no timetable for when IBM would reach its goal, a critical step if the company is to reap the kind of profits that fueled its growth in the early 1980s. But analysts who attended his speech said that they did not expect to see
20 percent margins until 1989 at
the earliest. IBM exceeded 20 percent margins in the early 1980s.

backs by companies on advertising

vertising budgets, and the media has not turned to us in dismay that

certain companies have dropped advertising plans," said Leo Scul-

itures or commitments. 'No clients have pulled any ad-

The Catapult Effect That Will

Many of the more-potent growth stocks that were depressed by late-October crosh hysteria were not really croshing at all. As Indigo illustrates in a new report on this subject, they were pulling back to earlier breakout levels and completing what are called cataput formations that are technically capable of throwing them higher than ever. To verify this thesis Indigo tranagers were at work during sessions of October 27 and 28 assembling a portfolio of ten NASDAQ and NYSE issues which were trading at an aggragate of 100 points during the worst of the partic and flipped to 131 three days later. We're calling this the Indigo Indeu; and we're expecting it to reach 500 as it is pulled uphill by components with such breakthrough products as a microprocessor that can handle 17 million instructions per second and on etching system that can continue to the Imponess market, if you'd like to study and wotch the annarest of such issues in complimentation. If you'd like to study and worth the progress of such issues in complimentary reports, please telephone, telex or return the coupon.

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also said they expected fourth-quarter advertising to be strong, buoyed by Christmas promotional activity and by advertising space already sold. Analysts also said any decline in retail and classified advertisements TELEX next year could be offset by in-' Indigo is not a licensed broke creased political and Olympics-re-

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Towers and Ex-Navy Chief Leading a Bid for Pan Am

Weaker U.S. Economy Could Mean Slower Ad Growth

aged inventories well this time, they point there was no evidence of cut-

poraneous with a downturn in re-tail sales." lin, director of print and new elec-tronic media for Young & Rubi-

But analysts said that at this cam Inc., the advertising agency.

But So Far, Major Newspapers Say They Haven't Felt Any Pinch

might not have to advertise as

heavily to move goods.

"General retail ads in newspapers are certainly tied to the level of

retail sales," Mr. Falco said, "and

my guess is that cutbacks in retail

ads would either lag or be contem-

NEW YORK — Towers Financial Corp. and John F. Lehman Jr., a former secretary of the U.S. Navy, are leading a group of investors who are buying Pan Am Corp. stock and talking with management and unious about restructuring the company, Steven Hoffenberg, the Towers chairman, said Thursday.

"Towers Financial does own Pan Am stock," Mr. Hoffenberg said, but he would not disclose how much. "We are buying continuously because we are confident our restructuring plan will canse the company to become profitable and restore its leadership role."

Pan Am's stock closed at \$3.75 a share Thursday on the New York Pan Am's stock closed at \$3.75 a share Thursday on the New York

Stock Exchange, up 12.5 cents for the day.

Mr. Hoffenberg said that the discussions with Pan Am executives, neluding C. Edward Acker, Pan Am's chairman, had been friendly.

including C. Edward Acker, Pan Am's chairman, had been friendly. He said talks had taken place between Mr. Lehman and four of the five unions representing workers at Pan American World Airways, the parent company's airline.

The Lehman-Towers group, which has not made a formal bid, is competing with a group led by the investor Kirk Kerkorian, which is close to proposing a restructuring, officials said.

Support of the unions is considered crucial to any bid to restructure Pan Am. Union leaders said Tuesday that they had tentatively agreed to back Mr. Kerkorian's proposal, which calls for a spinoff of the airline from the parent and concessions by the unions.

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COMPAGNIE FINANCIERE DE CREDIT INDUSTRIEL ET COMMERCIAL

Consolidated first semester results, 1987

The Board of Directors of Compagnic Financiere de CIC met on October 7, 1987, under the chairmanship of Mr Jean Saint-Geours, to review the consolidated financial statements for the first semester of 4987.

Figures show an increase in the volume of business of CIC Group compared with the corresponding period in 1986 (loans to customers up 8,7 %; acposits up 15 %). This growth and rising revenue from commissions have maintained not banking income at the same level as last year, despite shrinking glargins and falling revenue from securities trading.

After allowing for overheads and depreciation (up 6 %), operating income before provisions totalled FF 1,276 million, against FF 1,541 million for the first half of 1986, which was an exceptional year. When set beside the mean of 1985 first and second semesters, which offers a more realistic basis for comparison, this year's performance represents an increase of 19 %.

Now that provisions have reverted to their customary level (after a very sharp rise in 1986), and barring unforeseen events, consolidated net income for 1987 as a whole should be comparable to the 1985 figure. Consequently, Compagnie Financière de CIC's consolidated net income is unlikely to be less than FF 35 per share.

The Board of Directors also approved a plan to transfer the French state's equity in the CIC Group's regional banks to Compagnic Financière de CIC. This proposal will be submitted to a forthcoming Extraordinary General Meeting of its shareholders for ratification. Its purpose is to enable CIC Group to list shares in Compagnie l'inancière de CIC subsidiaries on regional stock markets, at the appropriate time.

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TOTAL COMPAGNIE FRANÇAISE DES PÉTROLES

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL POSITION FOR FIRST HALF 1987 At its meeting on 4 November 1987, the Board of Directors of TOTAL Compagnie

Française des Pétroles examined the consolidated financial position of the TOTAL

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The partial upturn in the oil price means that oil and gas production has regained more profitable levels. In Refining and Marketing, this has resulted in stockholding gains thanks to which this sector as a whole is now showing a slight profit.

The sale in August of the Italian refining and marketing subsidiary will be reflected in

Gross investment remained at a high level: 4,882 million france compared with 9,599

Overall forecasts for 1987 show that, harring unforeseen events, particularly with regard to prices, the consolidated Group result should be somewhere between 2,000 million and 2,500 million france.

The salient leatures are as follows (in millions of French Francs):

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Consolidated Group result

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Frown, an economist with County NatWest in London. "It's good news for monetary stability, but I'm doubtful it will do much to relive tension in the EMS for more

than a few days." In Washington, Assistant Treasury Secretary David A. Mulford praised West Germany's reduction of the Lombard rate as "very constructive." He also said that the United States and six other major industrialized nations might meet

to align their economic policies. "There is a chance of additional consultation and perhaps a meeting," Mr. Mulford said.

But Nigel Lawson, the British chancellor of the Exchequer, said that no emergency meeting of the so-called Group of Seven could be called before the United States ap-proved major reductions in its federal budget deficit.

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The dollar's fall was hastened Thursday by remarks by Representative Jim Wright of Texas, the speaker of the House and a Demo-. crat, that an alternative budget plan should be readied in case the talks collapse.

The French and German action emerged after the regular meeting Thursday of the Bundesbank's central bank council, which sets the central bank's monetary policy.

Economists described the lower-Mr. Lawson's statement came ing of the Lombard rate to 4.5 percent as a symbolic move intended mainly to tone down interna-

unbending monetary policy.

The Lombard rate is the interest charged on commercial banks' short-term borrowing from the cen- key money market intervention tral bank against securities as col-

Bundesbank's benchmark discount ending rate was left unchanged at 3.0 percent despite repeated calls for a cut from the United States. The more significant step, ana-

lysts said, was the Bundesbank's announcement Thursday that it would call for tenders on securities repurchase agreements at a fixed 3.5 percent rate, down from 3.8

what the duration of the agree-ments would be. About 13.8 billion DM (\$8.1 billion) of previous securities repurchase agreements expire

bank announced that the West

DOLLAR: Bonn and Paris Act Jointly on Interest Rates, but U.S. Currency Plunges

tional criticism of West Germany's temporarily suspending sales of tionable," said Hermann Rem-

rate to 8.25 percent from 7.50 per- to the United States." cent and its seven-day repurchase As expected, however, the rate to 8.75 percent from 8 percent. fixed in Frankfurt at 1.6950 DM. In Zurich, the Swiss National Bank, after agreeing with other and in Paris at 5.7755 French central banks, said it was cutting its francs, down from 5.8120. It closed discount rate to 3 percent and its in Zurich at 1.3930 Swiss francs, Lombard lending rate to 4.5 per-

half percentage point. ropean nations, particularly France, have been publicly pressurterest rates to help stabilize finan-The Bundesbank did not say terest rates to help stabilize finan-when the tender will take place or cial markets and reduce trade consumption and import levels.

sperger, an economist with BHF Bank AG in Frankfurt. "But this The Bank of France raised its also shows the Bundesbank is willing to act and shifts the focus back

> Earlier, the U.S. currency was down from 1.7090 on Wednesday. down from 1.4110.

M-1 Rises \$9 Billion The Fed said Thursday that M-1.

the narrowest measure of the U.S. money supply, rose by \$9.1 billion to a seasonally adjusted \$768.5 bil-lion in the week ended Oct. 26. Reuters reported from New York.

The previous week's M-1 level was revised to \$759.4 billion. The Fed has been pumping liquidity into the money markets to keep

U.S. Bonds Surge After Rate Cuts

NEW YORK — Prices of U.S. government bonds rose nearly 2 points Thursday, buoyed by cuts in West German and U.S. interest rates and reports of strong Japanese buying at the Treasury's auction of a new 30-year bond.

Dealers said the rate cuts brightened the outlook for lower U.S. money market rates.

The benchmark 8,875 percent 30-year bond was up 1.875 points, or \$18.75 for every \$1,000 in face value, 10 100 1/32 in late trading, compared with Wednesday's finish.

The U.S. Treasury said it auctioned an additional \$4.77 billion of the 30-year bonds at an average price of 100.844 price and yield of 8.79 percent. Dealers had been expecting an average yield of

8.83 to 8.85 percent. Dealers pointed to two indicators of strong auction demand. The highest accepted yield was exactly the same as the average, they noted, and the \$20.02 billion of bids was more than four times the amount required.

Dealers had expected substantial interest from Japanese customers for the new 30-year bonds, although they foresaw little demand from American investors. Traders said the relatively small size

of the issue, at about half the usual amount, would also help produce a high auction price.

The average yield was down from 8.89 percent at the last auction of 30-year bonds on Aug. 13 and

was the lowest since 8.76 percent on May 7. The Bundesbank cut its Lombard emergency funding rate to 4.5 percent from 5 percent. While dealers were disappointed by the decision to leave the more important discount rate unchanged at 3 percent, they noted that the central bank did lower the rate on its next securities repurchase pact to 3.5 percent from 3.8 percent.

"We thought the Bundesbank's reduction in the Lombard rate was a bit negative at first," one dealer said. "But when we saw that the repurchase pact rate was lowered, it was a bit more friendly."

Bond prices also gained support from a cut in the U.S. prime lending rate to 8.75 percent from 9 percent, even though this move reflected earlier declines in money market rates.

Among other securities, the 10-year government bond rose to 101 1/32 from Wednesday's auction price of 99.97.

Yields on three-month Treasury bills fell to 5.58 percent from 5.60 percent on Wednesday, and to 6.02 from 6.07 percent on six-month bills.

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As Korean Surplus Soars, **Won Nears 800 to Dollar**

Renters

SEOUL — Government officials predicted Thursday that the psychologically important barrier of 800 won to the dollar would be breached soon as South Korea's soaring trade surplus forces daily revaluations of its currency. The Bank of Korea, the central bank, has fixed the won upward daily for the past two weeks. The dollar was worth about 805 won two weeks ago and was fixed on Thursday at 800.40.

A senior Trade Ministry official confirmed reports that South Korea's current account surplus is expected to top \$10 billion in 1987, more than double the \$4.6 billion surplus posted in 1986.

Last month, Trade Minister Rha Woong Bae told parliament that the trade surplus with the United States would hit \$8.5 billion this year, up from \$7.4 billion in 1986.

Choi Jun Yong, deputy director of the ministry's export promotion department, said that forecasts have had to be revised. "Rapid growth in exports of cars and electronics will help our country's total exports exceed this year's target," he said Thursday.

Economists and government officials say that the widening surplus guaranteed still tougher U.S. calls for Seoul to open its markets and allow the won to rise rapidly against the dollar. Most of the surplus comes from trade with the United States.

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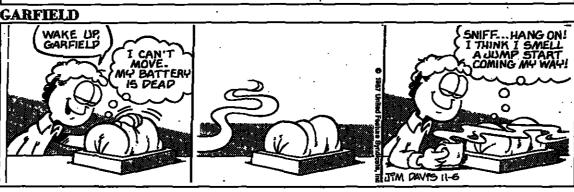
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ROCK SPRINGS. By Richard Ford. The Atlantic Monthly Press, 8 Artingon Street, Boston, Mass. 62116.

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light, as inevitable as noon. Experience was never more closely observed. Nor was language ever more comfortable than the first-person voice prevailing here. You believe every word. That is so, you soon feel, because these stories are in fact largely true. Repetitious that at first seem careless, and then deliberate, later appear to be involuntary, the touchstones of a

single life.

The setting is Montana, the culture one of near poverty and incipient violence. Men may work on the railroad, and women in bars, but unemployment is a natural condition. What occupies these Montanans are fishing, hunting, drinking and sex. The main character, near 40, is a footloose

and marginal man. He is attractive to women and men, and wise enough to understand much, but too bemused by life often to enter it with vigor. Some other, more vital, character provides each story's energy; the role of the ostensible protagonist is to follow, to react and, at the end, to reflect.

One by one, these stories are fresh and free as new snow on the Clark Fork. Read together, they express fidelity—even homage—to the experience of a life. All 10 stonies emerge from one changeless sea of sadness, albeit with headlands of macabre hilarity—a hanged pet monkey, or a paraplepic who, to impress girls, has a cab driven over his lifeless feet. (Jonathan Penner, WP)

AN ADULTERY. By Alexander Theroux. Simon & Schuster, 1230 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N. Y. 10020.

Adultery was once the ideal subject for the novelist. Anarchic passions crushed against inflexible societal mores; the awful daring of a moment's surrender led inexorably to the draught of poison or the wheels of the oncoming train. But that was long ago, before prime-

Don't imagine, though, that Alexander Theroux's new novel, "An Adultery," in any way heralds a revival of strictures. The book is, it's true, about an adulterous affair. But society

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en lovers. Not since Henry Miller's epics of betrayal have we had so grim a vision of the destructive (Sven Birkerts, WP) power of love.

VOLCKER: Portrait of the Money Man. By William R. Nelkirk. Congdon & Weed, 298 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10001

The most remarkable thing about William R. Neikirk's commendable biography of Paul A. Volcker is that its very existence demond strates how much has changed in the world of

strates how much has changed in the world of economics. What, after all, would have been the market for general interest books about even the most distinguished of Volcker's predecessors as bead of the nation's central bank? But the rise of the Federal Reserve as a policy-making force second to none—both in fact and in public appreciation—makes this effort thoroughly worthwhile, even though it was started when Volcker seemed likely to have begun by now a third four-year term instead of opting for retirement.

Neikirk, a Washington correspondent for The Chicago Tribune, appears to have got is know this complicated man better than any other financial journalist and admits, in fact, to liking him. Yet he raises the tough questions, such as whether Volcker was responsible for

name num. Tet ne raises the tough questions, such as whether Volcher was responsible for the Latin American debt crisis with which he grappled so heroically, and he has not succumbed to the widespread notion that Volcher was the only person in the country who could have rescued us from double-digit inflation have rescued as from double-digit inflation— and that he did so single-handedly. (Robert D. Hershey Jr., NYT)

IT'S RAINING IN MANGO: Pictures From a Family Album. By Thea Astley. The Putnam Publishing Group Inc., 200 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10016.

In her last novel, "Beachmasters" (1986), the Australian novelist Thea Astley created a mythic parable about colonialism and revolution by chronicing the events that overtake a small fictional island named Kristi in the South Pacific, Now, in "It's Raining in Mango," she again attempts to compress and my-thologize history. This time, it's not the history of a nation that concerns her but the history of a family, though in tracing what happens to four generations of the Laffey clan she also charts Australia's entry into the modern world.

As in "Beachmasters," the prose is musical and effortlessly lyrical, the vision focused on the borizon of the epic but nonetheless accommodating of the ordinary and domestic. By shutting back and forth between the past and present by locating experience and present present, by looping experience and memory together in a Möbius strip of time, Astley is able to show how each successive generation of the Laffey family learned from and rebelled against its predecessors; and in doing so, she also reveals the circular nature of their history, their need to repeat one another's excesses and (Michiko Kakutani, NYT)

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

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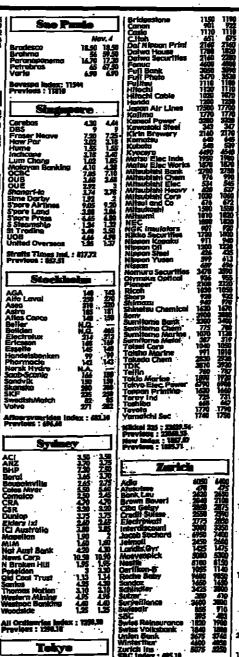
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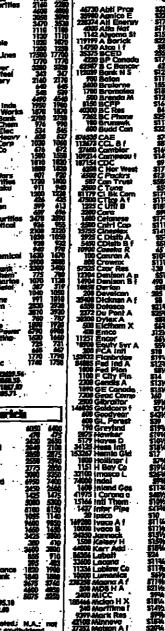
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Muggsy Bogues: A 5-Foot-3 Giant-Killer Takes On the NBA

WASHINGTON — Tyrone Bogues says things are looking up. He's an optimist. Which is a good thing to be if you are 5 feet, 3 inches (1.6 meters) tall, your mother calls you Muggsy and your dream is to play in the National Basketball Association.

Optimism is one of those intangibles, like heart and determination, that athletes talk about when specifics elude them. It's hard to say whether Bogues is an optimist by nature, experience or default. His is a full-

First of two parts

tilt optimism, part defiance, part bravado, all hastle: his coach at Wake Forest, your basic full-court press on the possible. It's a convic"He will have to overcom tion hard won on a thousand fast breaks. It is simply belief, an absolute refusal to accept the obvious.

"More so," Bogues says.

That is an expression he uses often to indicate that he agrees, only more so. "More so," he says, when yes or maybe or even more or less would do. But there is no room for more or less in Bogues' world. He says that, as far as he's concerned, 5-3 is the perfect height. He says that if he had three "taller would not be one of them.

He also says he's not sure he's reached full height. "If you ask him," said childhood friend and former Georgetown University star Reggie Williams,

"he'll tell you he's still growing."
"Reggie said that?" Bognes asks quickly, as if a dark secret has been revealed. "It's true. I told him I grew."

Of course, there's nothing wrong with wanting to be taller, unless of course you've spent your whole life insisting that bigger isn't better.
Bogoes is 22, a kid from East Baltimore who grew

up to be the first-round draft pick of the Washington
Bullets. When the NBA season opens Friday night,
with the Bullets playing the Atlanta Hawks, he will
become the shortest man in the history of the league.
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Ther down to size. Either way, he is the great small hope. A furny thing happens when people are asked about Muggsy Rogues. Their voices get lower and they start talking earnestly about his speed and quickness, his heart and determination. Then they

say something like:
"He's certainly going to give the Bullets a dimension nct a whole lot of teams have." said Bob Staak,

"He will have to overcome some shortcoming said Mike Fratello, the Hawks' coach, and the shortest coach in the NBA.

test coach in the NBA.

"I call him my biggest mistake," said Georgetown
University's coach, John Thompson, who decided
not to recruit him four years ago.

No matter how you size it up, there's no getting
away from his height. Sometimes when he's dribbling, protecting the ball, it's no more than a foot off
the court — which means that Manute Bol, his 7-64
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ammate, would need arms six feet long to reach it. Bogues' thighs are twice as thick as Bol's, but he reaches only to Bol's waist. Talk about seeing the forest through the trees. Sometimes, as the Bullets' general manager, Bob Ferry, said, "You just don't know where he is."

So what does it feel like down there, Muggsy, surrounded by all those big galumphs? What do you "Kneecaps, thighs!" he says impatiently. "I see

say that there are tall odds against him.
"Improbable? Incalculable," said Jim Valvano,
coach at North Carolina State. "It's comparable to
Lady Di leaving Prince Charles and asking me to visit her this weekend ... I don't know what the odds are. I flunked trig."

Bogues' mother is 4-11. His father is 5-5. Bogues

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indescribable. You can say you're in heaven.'

has been going one-on-one with the odds ever since he was old enough to understand a tape measure.

"So you do things to try to overcome them," he says. "Steal the ball, try to distract your opponent, make him upset. You got to do the little things. Little things are so important. People try to overlook them. But these little things really turn into big-time plays."

Little things:

"makes them feel ciumsy and slow, who makes them feel like freaks of nature. In those moments, when they're tripping over their feet trying to keep up, he becomes the intundator. His height is damnting.

"Psychologically, he has a real advantage," said has been involved with baskethell for more than 50 has been involved with basketh

The gym was packed on a Sunday night in Indian
summer. The crowd giggled as Bognes and Bol stood
side by side, waiting for their turn on the court.
Slapping hands, they gave a new meaning to a high
ville, led the nation's college teams in scoring in

excel; more to the point, he needs to move to survive. So he flourished in flashes, slicing between two defenders like sun between shutters, scoosing through a thicket of quadriceps, dribbling down the court on the break. A defender reached for the ball. Bogues dribbled it beneath his reach. Lower and lower down the court. It was cruel to behold.

Next time down the court, a teammate grabbed a rebound and heaved the ball at Bogues. It bounced over his head. That, too, was cruel to behold. Basketball players spend their lives girding for someone bigger and stronger. Then along comes this little gny, 144 pounds (65 kilograms) of resolute muscle, who makes them feel clumsy and slow, who makes them feel

years. "He's used to playing against normal-size guys around the NBA. They're not used to playing him."

ie Dressen, took one look and said, "We might be able to use him if watch fobs ever come back."

Each was called a little man with a hig heart. Each felt the scorn of those who expected little of him.

"At each level, I had to prove myself," Bognes says.
"Even though you get the recognition and the glory, you're still 5-3 and playing a big man's game. You have to continue proving yourself, I don't feel it anymore, but it's still there, It's a test: how will he do in the NRA? It's still a proving stage, probably more for NBA? It's still a proving stage, probably more for them than for me. I know what I'm capable of doing."

Ironically, where his height matters most is where, for his its where his height matters most is where. for him, it matters least: on the court. Once he takes

the court no one can tell him, "You can't."
"Once you get to the court, you feel comfortable, you feel safe," said Spud Webb of the Hawks. At 5-7, he was the NBA's shortest player until Bognes came along.
"You feel like you're on top of the world," Bognes says. "You feel like you're on a different planet. Once I step on the court, I feel free. You can have so many problems in life, then you're on the basket-ball court. I feel, it just eliminates everything. It

totally blocks the world out of your mind. "You have so much love for the game, it's totally indescribeble. You can say you're in heaven. You can put any words that are really farfetched because that's how much it means to a lot of people who play this side by side, waiting for their turn on the count vens, a 3-3 turning search state of the state

NBA to Open On New Faces, **Old Questions**

Tyrone (Muggsy) Bogues, born in a

poor section of Bal-

imore, will become

the shortest man in

sistory to play in the

NBA when it opens

its season Friday night. But one thing he was not shorted on was optimism.

Sam Goldaper New York Times Service NEW YORK - Bill Russell is coaching again. So are Del Harris and Gene Shue. John MacLeod is

coaching the Dallas Mavericks inistead of the Phoenix Suns. The merry-go-round of changing and recycling coaches continues as the National Basketball Associa-tion opens its 42d season Friday night with six new coaches, which makes 12 in two seasons. Four in-volved the New York Knicks, the Sacramento Kings, the Los Angeles Clippers and the Suns — teams out

of the playoffs. Rick Pitino will try to right the Knicks, who have won only 75 of 246 games the last three seasons. Shue, who last coached the Clip-pers in 1979-80 when the team was in San Diego, takes over a club whose 12-70 mark was the secondworst in NBA history. Russell is coaching the Kings after a 10-season absence from the league. John Wetzel replaces MacLeod, dismissed by the Suns after 47 games last season. MacLeod succeeds Dick Motta at Dallas, Harris, the Houston Rockets' former coach, has replaced Don Nelson in Milwankee. After a well-publicized fend with Herb Kohl, the team owner, Nelson traded coaching for a part-ownership in the Golden

State Warriors. *With all the changes, there are McCormick and Chris Weip at cenmay be the best two-way guard in
now only three coaches who have ter? The Sixers will also be wonderthe league. The 76ers, seventh in more than four seasons. Doug Moe of the Denver Nuggets, a renegade among his peers, is the senior mem-

Los Angeles Lakers' coach, the them out of a total of 76 games? team has won three champion— How many games will Bernard ships. Now the question is: can the Lakers, who posted a 65-17 record in the regular season and won 15 of Until McHale, who averaged Lakers, who posted a 65-17 record in the regular season and won 15 of 18 playoff games, repeat? The last 26.1 points and almost 10 rebounds team to accomplish the feat was the a game last season, recovers from Boston Celtics in 1969, the year Kareem Abdul-Jabbar was drafted by the Milwankee Bucks. A look at the Eastern Confer-

The loss of about 1,000 games to injuries, many by key players, not only dropped the level of play in this historically strong division last season but has left many uncertainties for this season. Among the major questions are:



eker, far left, and his Barcelona teammates eeked out a 0-0 draw against Dynamo in Moscow, they advanced through the second round of the UEFA Cup tournament. In Lisbon, in the Champions Cup tournament. Buiragueno

Of Mice

went leaping past FC Porto's Geraidao, and Real Madrid took a giant stride toward winning its sev-enth title when midfielder Michel scored in the 54th and 69th minutes, good for a 2-1 triumph on



• How will the Celtics do with- shifted to Charles Barkley, the Nets are far from set. Sidney the-year honors, Ron Harper of the Stipanovich averaged 13.2 points out Kevin McHale for at least the beefy all-star forward, who led the Green, the Knicks' new power for- Cavaliers was the runner-up and while improving his defense, re-

he is in his eighth season. Cartwright and Pat Cummings, In Pat Riley's six seasons as the whose knee and foot problems kept Cartwright and Pat Cummings,

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in a contract dispute and likely will miss the start of this season. The Washington Bullets will be interesting to watch with the 7-foot- is believed to be a knee ailment and 6-inch (2.28-meter) Manute Bol, the hasn't played since the fourth day 26.1 points and almost 10 rebounds a game last season, recovers from Tyrone Rognes, the smallest But who was in seven games last season, is experiencing pain time to depend on Larry Bird, Robert Parish, Dennis Johnson 22 games and were last in field-goal and Danny Ainge. They figure to and Danny Ainge. They figure to percentage at A54, need more scor-have an easy time winning the division, but for them to reach the final came from Moses Malone (24.1) ter. Thus, the Bullets gambled with

Wednesday night.

the top scorer, will miss the opening of the season with a cut hand. Keith Lee, obtained from the Cleveland Cavaliers to back up Mike Gminski at center, has what

Five years ago, playing a Central Division team other than the Bucks was often a sure victory. But last season the Atlanta Hawks and the Detroit Pistons, as well as the Bucks. were among the league's six teams that won 50 or more games. Moreover, Chuck Person, whose Indiana Pacers made the playoffs for the first time in six years, won rookie-of-

Michael Jordan of the Chicago Bulls bounding and shot-blocking. The led the league in scoring It would bounding the weak link, was

the division made the playoffs.
The Hawks and the Pistons figure to battle for first place. Atlanta's strengths are Dominique Wilkins, one of the league's top scorers, great depth and a sound defense, which held opponents to a league-low 102.8 points a game.

Dumars are an outstanding back-court tandem. The trade for Adrian Dantley last season eliminated the

league's best outside shooters. For the first time in eight seasons, the Bucks may have trouble winning 50 games. Training camp was not exactly a new coach's dream. Sidney Moncrief underwent knee surgery, John Lucas and Craig Hodges were holdouts and Ricky Pierce, who averaged 19.5 points and was named the league's best sixth man, wanted his contract renegotiated.

The Pacers went from 26 victories to 41 in Jack Ramsay's first year as coach. Person, who averaged 18.8

The likely playoff teams: Celtics, points and 8.3 rebounds, played the lead role. Wayman Tisdale, a bust as the highly touted 1986 top draft these became a coaling and the coarse and careful and the coarse a coaling and the coarse and careful and the coarse are coarse as the coarse and careful and the coarse are coarse and careful and the coarse are coarse as the coarse are coarse and careful and the coarse are coarse are coarse are coarse are coarse and careful and the coarse are coarse and careful and the coarse are c

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Would try to break it has small be Miller, a scorer from UCLA.

The Bulls' 40-42 record was a tribute to Jordan, whose 37.1 points a game was fifth-best in NBA history. The 6-6 guard scored more points than his next three The Pistons have a little bit of teammates combined, had 236 everything. Isiah Thomas and Joe steals and blocked 125 shots, a total higher than that posted by 13 starting centers. The Bulls have brought back the slimmed-down, by 138the outside scoring. Bill Laimbeer is one of the league's best rebounders and Rick Mahorn is an intimiers Grant, a power forward who may some day develop into a center, the Bulls could be the league's most

> The Cavaliers, the NBA's youngest team, are under construction. The foundation was laid last season with Lenny Wilkens as the new coach and four rookies: Brad Dangh-Mark Price. They have added Kevin Johnson, a point guard and the top draft choice, and a trade brought Del Curry, a needed outside shooter.

improved team.

the highly touted 1986 top draft bullets and Cavaliers will battle for choice, became a quality sixth man the final berth.

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Ruppert Jones of the California ond Pacific League most valuable as a backup to Herb Williams. Steve Tomorrow: The Western Conference Angels and Bob McClure of the player award.

(AP)

Santiago Voted In, Giants Voted Out

By Murray Chass

And this is supposed to be major league baseball's off season.

er who unsuccessfully became a free agent last year, became one again Wednesday. Murphy, the At-lanta Braves' outfielder, was eligible to become a free agent but signed a three-year contract for \$2 million in salary each year.

Santiago, the San Diego Padres' catcher, was manimously voted the National League's rookie of the year, one day after Mark McGwire of the Oakland Athletics got all the first-place votes in the American League from the Baseball Writers ciation of America.

In a ballot of a more significant sort, the voters of San Francisco rejected building a downtown sta-dium that would replace uncomfortable Candlestick Park and keep. the Giants in San Francisco.

We're greatly disappointed and surprised." Bob Lurie, the Giants' owner, said by telephone from his office. "Early in 1988, we'll start talking to other comm Candlestick through 1994 and we won't try to break it, but we'll be NFL Pays in L.A.

playing elsewhere in 1995."
There had been some thought that the Giants, who left New York City in 1938, might return to the area and play in New Jersey. But the voters in that state rejected a stadium referendum in balloting Tuesday. And while cities such as Tampa, Florida, and Denver would love to get the Giants, Lurie made it clear he would try to keep the

year ago as a free agent and eventuignated four teams that he wanted to play for, but no team other than the Tigers wanted to sign him. He eventually accepted salary arbitration with them and won a \$1.85 million salary.

The Tigers and Morris have had some negotiations this year, and the club's last-known offer was two years for \$3.7 million, which would erty, John Williams, Harper and not represent a raise for the pitcher who had an 18-11 record this year.

Murphy, who in the past six sea-sons has averaged 36 home runs and 105 runs batted in, earned pleted five-year contract. His 1987 baseball income was \$1,925,000.

New York Times Service
NEW YORK — Jack Morris is trying again, but Dale Murphy decided not to try at all. Benito Santiago won, as expected, but the San club on a new contract, a one-year Francisco Giants lost, which was pact for \$225,000.

The rookie-of-the-year voting was a foregone conclusion because Santiago was by far the National League's best all season, and got better as the season progressed

Defensively, he committed 16 errors in his first 77 games, then made only six in his last 69 games. At bat, he had a 34-game hitting streak at the end of the season, setting a re-cord for rookies and becoming the first catcher to have a hitting streak longer than 30 games. He imished the season with a 300 average, 18 home runs and 79 runs batted in.

He was named first on the hallots of all 24 writers, two from each league city, and totaled 120 points. Mike Dunne, who had 13-6 record for the Pittsburgh Pirates after being traded from the St. Louis Car-dinals, was runner-up with 22 sec-ond-place votes and 66 points. Pitcher Joe Magrane of the Cardinals finished third with 10 points.

IN BRIEF

LOS ANGELES (LAT) - The Los Angeles Coliseum Commission received a \$19.6 million damage National Football League, and the commission's attorney said the Los Angeles Raiders had told him they were willing to consider new propos-als for keeping them in the stadium.

The huge damage payment team in the Bay Area.

Morris wanted to leave Detroit a means that the commission has enough money to fund the kind of Coliseum renovations the Raiders were insisting on last spring.

The commission's nine-year lawsuit against the NFL, for its efforts to block the Raiders from moving to Los Angeles from Oakland, California, also will gain the Raiders a multimillion-dollar award after the amount is decided in federal court.

For the Record

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Bronx 'Pandamonium'

By Douglas Martin New York Times Service

TEW YORK — It's been quite season at the Bronx Zoo. New York City's two most distinguished visitors downed 6,800 pounds of bamboo, 736 eggs and

2.208 apples and carrots.

Ling Ling, the male panda, celebrated his second birthday with a dash of whipped cream on his panda bread, which is a soggy soybean and commeal mixture. More immediate, a ticket taker, said. "All portant, the youngster learned to

Yong Yong, the female, tore down a mulberry tree or two, fought off an illness last summer and ended up gaining 20 pounds (9 kilos) — bringing her weight to 207.

Along the way, the two pandas watched more than I million visitors file past, exhibiting themselves in the sort of funny hats, Bermuda shorts and skimpy halter tops you don't get to see a lot of in the mistshronded mountains of southwest

But Sunday was the last day of the pandas' six-month visit and the "pandamonium" was supposed to be over. Over the weekend, people crowded in for one last look. Newspapers printed farewell photos. Television announcers said good-

The last \$83.95 stuffed panda had days earlier been grabbed up. So had the hats with the panda faces, the panda salt and pepper shakers and the \$5.95 (but not the \$9) panda earrings.

ALL that remained was for Busch Gardens in Tampa, Florida, the next stop for the pandas, to pick up the animals. But for reasons unknown to Bronx Zoo officials, that was delayed. But the debeen to give this week's zoo-goers a pandas." nice surprise — pandas without crowding or consternation.

"We're so, so lucky," said Lisa Dantrich, who Monday journeyed from Oneonta in upstate New York on the off chance she might have one last chance to pursue her passion for pandas.

A typical day, she happily con-fided, might find her clad in panda sweater, panda slippers and a pan-da hat. Her house is crammed with stuffed pandas, panda cookie jars

But not everything about the pandas is warm and cozy. For one thing, they don't like each other, and the zoo has chosen to display

them in shifts. Another characteristic of pandas was abundantly clear Tuesday

they do is sleep and eat."

GIANT pandas have fascinated Americans at least since Theodore Jr. and Kermit, sons of Teddy Roosevelt, became the first Westerners to shoot and kill one in 1929.

Less than a decade later, live pandas had become a national fascination, as Chicago's Brookfield Zoo and then the Bronx Zoo acquired specimens. Panda bathing suits, panda nursery furniture and even a panda cocktail (equal parts plum brandy, apple brandy, gin and orange juice) swept the United

But China turned Communist in 1949, and imperialist running dogs saw their panda supply haited. Pan-dah, the Bronx Zoo's last panda, died in 1951.

Then, in the early 1970s. China began giving pairs of pandas to such foreign capitals as Washington and London - but still none to New York. In recent years, an alarmingly shrinking panda population has spurred the Chinese government to limit panda exports to visits of just a few months.

But even a few months seemed worth the effort to Mayor Edward Koch who so bedeviled authorities in Beijing, a sister city of New York, that he has said he became lightful upshot of the confusion has known as "the guy who wants the

The pandas arrived in April. "The night they arrived was like all Christmases, birthdays and holidays rolled into one," James G. Doherty, the zoo's curator, said. Now, they are leaving what Do-

herty calls a void — the same feeling zoo officials in Los Angeles. San Francisco and Toronto had after their panda visits ended. "It's the kind of feeling you get when a good friend comes to visit and then leaves," said an official of

the San Francisco Zoo.

The Search for the Real Count Dracula

E VERYONE loves a good centenary, so Peter Haming can hardly be blamed for jumping the gum with "The Dracula Cente-nary Book," just published in London by Souvenir Press. Bram Stoker's "Dracula" did not of course appear in print until 1897, ninety years ago: The centenary Haining celebrates is the day when Stoker's eponymous vampire began his adventures on a Piccadilly stroll.

That day, Haining says, was in the autumn of 1887. Using the zeal, if not the gray matter, that made classics of such works of literary detection as "The Road to

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Xanadu" and "The Quest for Corvo" Haining further pinpoints the vampire's actual address, given in the book as 347 Piccadilly (a street number as fictitious and immortal as 221B Baker Street). The building that inspired Stoker, Haining maintains, still stands and is adjacent to the Hard Rock

Other experts have put Dracula's London prowls in 1893 but Hairing supports his own dig-gings with the evidence from the editor of "The Annotated Draone Professor Leonard Wolf, who was born in Vulcan, Romania, and who concludes that Dracula hit Piccadilly in a year when Sept. 22 fell on a Thursday. It had to be 1887.

In addition to Professor Wolf, Haining has found some wonderfully named authorities. There is the critic Donald Glut and a biochemist named Dr. David Dolphin who in an appendix explains that vampires suffered from a blood deficiency that resulted in porphyria, a disfiguring disease that caused its victims to hide by day and to go out at night and, sibly to make up for their blood deficiency by taking a bite from the occasional passerby's

For good measure Haining throws in another appendix, "A Checklist of Vampirism from the Thirteenth Century to the Present which summarizes unat-Day." tractive goings-on in such places

Max Schrek as the vampire in F.W. Murnau's 1922 film, "Nosferatu." thought to belong, and also in Norwich, Connecticut, Highgate the Romanian government, which Cemetery in London, and Hamburg where in 1973 a man known only as "Mr. Lorca" was confined to an institution for the criminally

insane following a series of vampire attacks on sleeping victims. There have been attempts to argue that the real Dracula country is in Scotland, particularly the rocky headland on the north of Cruden Bay, and that Dracula himself was Irish, but it is more reasonable to suppose, with Stok-er's grandnephew, Daniel Farson, that Stoker's tuition in vampirism came from a professor of Oriental languages at the University of Budapest named Arminius Vam-

Vambery undoubtedly told Stoker about two historical characters: the Transylvanian prince known as Vlad Dracula who impaled between 23,000 and 100,000 of his enemies in the 15th century, and in the 16th century, Countess Elizabeth Bathory, who killed 600 maidens in the belief that their blood was good for her complex-

The countess has in our times won the attention of such intellectual heavyweights as Marguerite Yourcenar and Delphine Seyrig, but it is Dracula who proves that as Moldavia and Upper Styria, you cannot stake a good vampire where they might rightly be down. Even now, Haining says.

used to rely on rejuvenation tours to bring in hard currency, sponsors package tours to Dracula's

This doesn't please all Romanians. The author of an article that appeared in a Romanian magazine in 1966 described Dracula as "political pornography directed against us by our neigh-bors." He saw the vampire's popularity as part of a concerted campaign "by reactionaries of ev-ery color to slander the very idea of being a Romanian as well as the eternal idea of Romania." Dracula has survived to appear

in over 200 films including bott and Costello Meet Frankenstein" and Werner Herzog's remake of "Nosferatu" (1979) with Klaus Kinski as a broody bloodsucker and as his victim Isabelle Adjani, an actress with the apparently contradictory but entirely suitable qualities of appearing to be at the same time shrilly hysterical and sound asleep. Andy War-hol produced "Blood for Dracula" and Alain Robbe-Grillet wrote the script for "Tendre Dracula," a 1977 film.

Bram Stoker's novel has never translated into 22 languages selling in 91 separate editions in 47

peared in more than 30 novels, 120 short stories and five television series with 430 million viewers in 17 countries. Says the author of an article in the British magazine New Society, "The audience and resonance this myth has achieved in the 20th century is quite unparalleled." Abraham ("Bram") Stoker was born in Dublin in 1847 and

worked in the civil service and as a drama critic before becoming the manager and private secretary of the actor Sir Henry Irving.
Irving, of course, read "Dra-

cula" when it came out in 1897. "Dreadful!" he exclaimed, throwing the book down. Although Stoker's mother thought her son more gifted than Poe, few agreed and it was not until the 20th century that Dracula really got the public by the jugular, so to speak. Film helped make Dracula an

international name: the first major vampire motion picture was the German director F.W. Murnau's "Nosferatu" (1922) starring the appositely named Max Schrek. Many of Stoker's Dracula dropped for the cinema - among them, understandably, his ability been out of print and has been to crawl head-first down sheer walls - but "Nosferatu" was sufficiently memorable to inspire not by the vocalist of The Stranglers. The actor most associated with

the Dracula role was the Hungarian-born Bela Lugosi who took to giving interviews while lying in a coffin and instructed that he be buried in his Dracula cape. In modern times the leading Dracula has been Christopher Lee, the Hammer Films star who contributed to the Dracula iconography red eyes and long canine teeth. Lee gave up the role after appearing with reductance in a 1973 spoof called "Dracula is Dead and Well and Living in London." When Hollywood was into

black exploitation films, William Marshall starred in "Blacula" (1972), playing Prince Mamuwalde, an African nobleman who is turned into a vampire after visiting Count Dracula in Transylvania

Perhaps the most interesting thing I discovered," Marshall said, "was that an effective vampire movie must be flooded with urgent emotions of anguish, yearning, terror and, ultimately, relief."

No one who plays Dracula talks about him lightly. Frank Langella, who played the role in a 1979 film, spoke of him as vulnerable and sensitive, "aloof, dignified and austere, exploding into tigerish activity when necessary. When it did become necessary Langella refused to wear fangs.
"When I was offered the part, the first thing I said to the production was 'No fangs,' " he explained. Christopher Lee who, it will be

remembered, did wear fangs (they did not impede his speech, he told Haining, but made chewing impossible), had a particulary rich view of Dracula, whom he described as a creature "of tremendous brain and strength, with a strange dark heroism. . . . In may ways he is everything people would like to be - the anti-hero or heroic villain - and, like the much maligned Rasputin, he is

part saint, part sinner." The one actor who kept his feet characteristics were forever on the ground about horror films was Boris Karloff who called them "bogey stories" and "so much hokum." But then Karloff was immune to the vampire's bite: Although he was the greatest countries. Variations on the only Herzog's remake, but also a horror actor of all time, Dracula theme, Haming reckons, have ap-

PEOPLE

Mastroianni Returning To Stage in Chekhov Plan

Marcello Mastroianni, 64, w recently won critical acclaim for his role in the film "Ou Ciornic" ("Dark Eyes"), is returning to the stage in a play based on a work by Anton Chekhov. The actor, who has been absent from the theater for a decade, is rehearing "Unfinished Score for a Mechanical Piano." The play, a loose adaptation of an early play, a 100se anaptation of an early Chekhov work, is being directed by Nikita Mikhaikov, 42, who also di-rected "Oci Ciornie." In the play Mastroianni portrays Mikhail Platonov, a wealthy, aging man whose sharp wit masks the banality of his life. The play opens in Rome Nov.

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Prime Minister Yitzhak Sha who said recently he hoped to be a Yemenite Jew in his second life chimpsed his wish on his 72d birth day. Aides lured him to an artist's home in Jaffa, near Tel Aviv, for what they said was a meeting with the Society for Oriental Artists be he was greeted instead by exory Yemenite music, dancing and food A sculpture at the surprise party depicted Shamir, who left Poland at the age of 20, in the twirled forelocks and beard of traditional Yemenite Jews. Although Shami was born Yitzhak Yezernitsky on Oct. 15, 1915, he said his 72d birthday fell on Wednesday according to the Jewish lunar calendar.

Paul R. Ehrlich, 55, a social scientist at California's Stanford Uni versity, received the World Wildlife Fund's annual gold medal Thus-day for his studies on ecology, the population explosion and conservation. Prince Philip, president of WWF International, cited Ehrlich as a global spokesman on population, extinction and other environ-mental issues" in the award ceremony at Lausanne, Switzerland

Prince Edward, the youngest son of Queen Elizabeth and an enthusastic amateur actor, has been named president of the National Youth Music Theater, whose plays are performed by 11- to 18-yearolds. Edward dropped in at Sadler's Wells Theater to watch a young cast perform Benjamin Brit-ten's "The Ragged Child," a musical about destitute 19th-century

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